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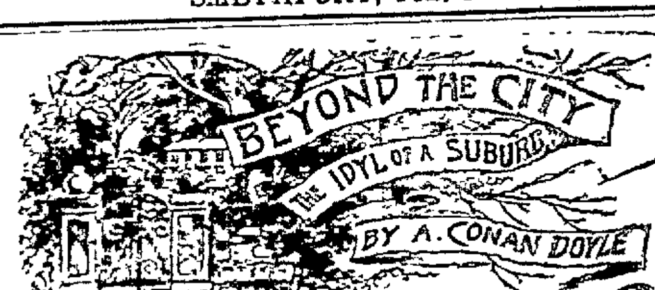

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CHAPTER XII.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

"Now papa," said Clara that morning, wrinkling her brows and putting her finger tips together with the air of an experienced person of business, I want to have a talk to you about money matters."

"Yes, my dear." He laid down his paper and looked a question.

"Kindly tell me again, papa, how much money I have in my very own right. You have often told me before, but I always forget figures."

"You have £250 a year of your own under your aunt's will."

"And Ida?"

"Ida has £150."

"Now I think I can live very well on £50 a year, papa. I am not very extravagant and I could make my own dresses if I had a sewing machine."

"Very likely, dear."

"In that case I have £200 a year which I could do without."

"If it were necessary."

"But it is necessary. Oh, do help me like a good, dear, kind papa in this matter, for my whole heart is set upon it. Harold is in sore need of money and through no fault of his own." With a woman's tact and eloquence she told the whole story. "Put yourself in my place, papa. What is the money to me? I never think of it from year's end to year's end. But now I know how precious it is. I could not have thought that money could be so valuable. See what I can do with it. It may help to save him. I must have it by tomorrow. Oh, do do advise me as to what I should do, and how I shall get the money."

The doctor smiled at her eagerness. "You are as anxious to get rid of money as others are to gain it," said he. "In another case I might think it rash, but I believe in your Harold and I can see that he has had villainous treatment. You will let me deal with the matter."

"You, papa?"

"It can be done best between men. Your capital, Clara, is some £5,000, but it is on a mortgage and you could not call it in."

"Oh, dear, dear!"

"But we can still manage. I have as much at my bank. I will advance it to the Denvers as coming from you, and you can repay it to me, or the interest of it, when your money becomes due."

"Oh, this is beautiful! How sweet and kind of you!"

"But there is one obstacle—I do not think that you would ever induce Harold to take this money."

Clara's face fell. "Don't you think so, really?"

"I am sure that he would not."

"Then what are we to do? What horrid things money matters are to arrange!"

"I shall see his father. We can manage it all between us."

"Oh, do, do, papa! And you will do it soon?"

"There is no time like the present. I will go in at once." He scribbled a check, put it in an envelope, put on his broad straw hat and strolled in through the garden to pay his morning call.

It was a singular sight which met his eyes as he entered the sitting room of the admiral. A great sea chest stood open in the center, and all around upon the carpet were little piles of jerseys, oilskins, books, sextant boxes, instruments and sea boots. The old seaman sat gravely amid this lumber, turning it over and examining it intently, while his wife, with the tears running silently down her ruddy cheeks, sat upon the sofa, her elbows upon her knees and her chin upon her hands, rocking herself slowly backward and forward.

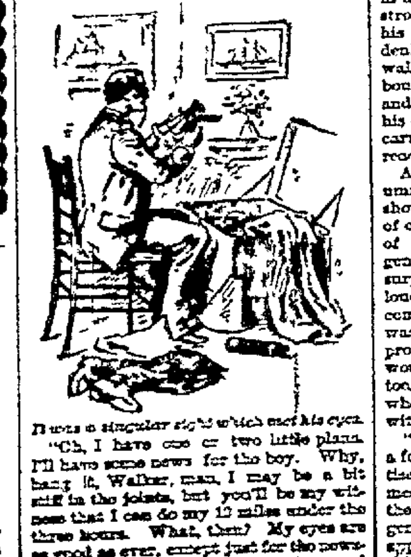
"Hullo, doctor," said the admiral, holding out his hand. "There's foul weather setting in upon us, as you may have heard, but I have ridden out many a worse squall, and please God we shall all three of us weather this one also, though two of us are a little more cranky than we were."

"My dear friends, I came in to tell you how deeply we sympathize with you all. My girl has only just told me about it."

"It has come so suddenly upon us, doctor," sobbed Mrs. Hay Denver. "I thought that I had John to myself for the rest of our lives—heaven knows that we have not seen very much of each other—but now he talks of going to sea again."

"Aye, aye, Walker, that's the only way out of it. When I first heard of it I was thrown up in the wind with all aback. I give you my word that I lost my bearings more completely than ever since I strapped a middy's dirk to my belt. You see, friend, I know something of shipwreck or battle or whatever may come upon the waters, but the shoals in the city of London on which my poor boy has struck are clean beyond me. Pearson had been my pilot there, and now I know him to be a rogue. But I've taken my bearings now, and I see my course right before me."

"What then, admiral?"



It was a singular sight which met his eyes.

"Oh, I have one or two little plans. I'll have some news for the boy. Why, hang it, Walker, man, I may be a bit stiff in the joints, but you'll be my witness that I can do my 12 miles under the three hours. What, then? My eyes are as good as ever, except just for the newspaper. My head is clear. I'm three and sixty, but I'm as good a man as ever I was—too good a man to lie up for another 10 years. I'd be the better for a smack of the salt water again and a whiff of the breeze. Tut, mother, it's not a four years' cruise this time. I'll be back every month or two. It's no more than if I went for a visit in the country."

He was talking boisterously and heaping his sea boots and sextants back into his chest.

"And you really think, my dear friend, of hoisting your pennant again?"

"My pennant, Walker? No, no. Her majesty, God bless her, has too many young men to need an old hulk like me. I shall be plain Mr. Hay Denver of the merchant service. I daresay that I might find some owner who would give me a chance as second or third officer. It will be strange to me to feel the rails of the bridge under my fingers once more."

"Tut! tut! this will never do, this will never do, admiral!" The doctor sat down by Mrs. Hay Denver and patted her hand in token of friendly sympathy. "We must wait until your son has had it out with all these people, and then we shall know what damage is done and how best to set it right. It will be time enough then to begin to muster our resources to meet it."

"Our resources!" The admiral laughed. "There's the pension. I'm afraid, Walker, that our resources won't need much mustering."

"Oh, come, there are some which you may not have thought of. For example, admiral, I had always intended that my girl should have £5,000 from me when she married. Of course your boy's trouble is her trouble, and the money cannot be spent better than in helping to set it right. She has a little of her own which she wished to contribute, but I thought it best to work it this way. Will you take the check, Mrs. Denver, and I think it would be best if you said nothing to Harold about it and just used it as the occasion served?"

"God bless you, Walker, you are a true friend. I won't forget this, Walker." The admiral sat down on his sea chest and mopped his brow with his red handkerchief.

"What is it to me whether you have it now or then? It may be more useful now. There's only one stipulation. If things should come to the worst and if the business should prove so bad that nothing can set it right, then hold back this check, for there is no use in pouring water into a broken basin, and if the lad should fall he will want something to pick himself up again with."

"He shan't fall, Walker, and you shall not have occasion to be ashamed of the family into which your daughter is about to marry. I have my own plan. But we shall hold your money, my friend, and it will strengthen us to feel that it is there."

"Well, that is all right," said Dr. Walker, rising, "and if a little more should be needed, we must not let things go wrong for the want of a thousand or two. And now, admiral, I'm off for my morning walk. Won't you come too?"

"No, I am going into town."

"Well, goodby. I hope to have better news. Goodby, Mrs. Denver. I feel as if the boy were my own, and I shall not be easy until all is right with him."

CHAPTER XIII.

IN STRANGE WATERS.

When Dr. Walker had departed, the admiral packed all his possessions back into his sea chest with the exception of one little brass bound desk. This he unlocked, and took from it a dozen or so blue sheets of paper all mottled over with stamps and seals, with very large V. R.'s printed upon the heads of them. He tied these carefully into a small bundle and placed them in the inner pocket of his coat, then he seized his stick and hat.

"Oh, John, don't do this rash thing," cried Mrs. Denver, laying her hands upon his sleeve. "I have seen so little of you, John. Only three years since you left the service. Don't leave me again. I know it is weak of me, but I cannot bear it."

"There's my own brave lass," said he, smoothing down the gray shot hair. "We've lived in honor together, mother, and please God in honor we'll die. No matter how debts are made, they have got to be met, and what the boy owes we owe. He has not the money, and how is he to find it? He can't find it. What then? It becomes my business, and there's only one way for it."

"But it may not be so very bad, John. Had we not best wait until after he sees these people tomorrow?"

"They may give him little time, lass, but I'll have a care that I don't go so far that I can't put back again. Now, mother, there's no use holding me. It's got to be done, and there's no sense in shirking it." He detached her fingers from his sleeve, pushed her gently back into an armchair and hurried from the house.

In less than half an hour the admiral was whirled into Victoria station and found himself amid a dense bustling throng who jostled and pushed in the crowded terminus. His errand, which had seemed feasible enough in his own room, began now to present difficulties in the carrying out, and he puzzled over how he should take the first steps. Amid the stream of business men, each hurrying on his definite way, the old seaman in his gray tweed suit and black soft hat strode slowly along, his head sunk and his brow wrinkled in perplexity. Suddenly an idea occurred to him. He walked back to the railway stall and bought a daily paper. This he turned and turned until a certain column met his eye, when he smoothed it out and carrying it over to a seat proceeded to read it at his leisure.

And indeed as a man read that column it seemed strange to him that there should still remain any one in this world of ours who should be in straits for want of money. Here were whole lines of gentlemen who were burdened with a surplus in their incomes, and who were loudly calling to the poor and needy to come and take it off their hands. Here was the guileless person who was not a professional money lender, but who would be glad to correspond, etc. Here, too, was the accommodating individual who advanced sums from £10 to £10,000 without expense, security or delay.

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"Hullo, admiral!"

"Hullo, Westmacott!" Charles had always been a favorite of the seaman's. "What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I have been doing a little business for my aunt. But I have never seen you in London before."

"I hate the place. It smothers me. There's not a breath of clean air on this side of Greenwich. But maybe you know your way about pretty well in the city?"

"Well, I know something about it. You see, I've never lived very far from it, and I do a good deal of my aunt's business."

"Maybe you know Bread street?"

"It is out of Cheapside."

"Well, then, how do you steer for it from here? You make me out a course, and I'll keep to it."

"Why, admiral, I have nothing to do. I'll take you there with pleasure."

"Will you, though? Well, I'll take it very kindly if you would. I have business there. Smith & Hanbury, financial agents, Bread street."

The pair made their way to the riverside, and so down the Thames to St. Paul's landing—a mode of travel which was much more to the admiral's taste than bus or cab. On the way he told his companion his mission and the causes which had led to it. Charles Westmacott knew little enough of city life and the ways of business, but at least he had more experience in both than the admiral, and he made up his mind not to leave him until the matter was settled.

"These are the people," said the admiral, twisting round his paper and pointing to the advertisement which had seemed to him the most promising. "It sounds honest and above board, does it not? The personal interview looks as if there were no trickery, and then no one could object to 5 per cent."

"No, it seems fair enough."

"It is not pleasant to have to go, hat in hand, borrowing money, but there are times as you may find before you are my age, Westmacott, when a man must stow away his pride. But here's their number and their plate is on the corner of the door."

A narrow entrance was flanked on either side by a row of brasses, ranging upward from the shipbrokers and the solicitors who occupied the ground floors, through a long succession of West Indian agents, architects, surveyors and brokers, to the firm of which they were in quest. A winding stone stair, well carpeted and railed at first, but growing shabbier with every landing, brought them past innumerable doors until at last, just under the ground glass roofing, the names of Smith & Hanbury were to be seen painted in large white letters across a panel, with a laconic invitation to push beneath it.

Following out the suggestion, the admiral and his companion found themselves in a dingy apartment, ill lit from a couple of glazed windows. An ink stained table littered with pens, papers and almanacs, an American cloth sofa, three chairs of varying patterns and a much worn carpet constituted all the furniture, save only a very large and obtrusive porcelain spittoon and a gaudily framed and very somber picture which hung above the fireplace. Sitting in front of this picture and staring gloomily at it as being the only thing which he could stare at was a small, sallow faced boy, with a large head, who in the intervals of his art studies munched sedately at an apple.

"Is Mr. Smith or Mr. Hanbury in?" asked the admiral.

"There ain't no such people," said the small boy.

"But you have the names on the door."

"Ah, that is the name of the firm, you see. It's only a name. It's Mr. Reuben Metaxa that you wants."

"Well, then, is he in?"

"No, he's not."

"When will he be back?"

"Can't tell, I'm sure. He's gone to lunch. Sometimes he takes one hour and sometimes two. It'll be two today, I 'spect, for he said he was hungry afore he went."

"Then I suppose that we had better call again," said the admiral.

"Not a bit," cried Charles. "I know how to manage these little imps. See here, you young varmint, here's a shilling for you. Run off and fetch your master. If you don't bring him here in five minutes I'll clump you on the side of the head when you get back. Shoo! Scat!" He charged at the youth, who bolted from the room and clattered madly down stairs.

"He'll fetch him," said Charles. "Let us make ourselves at home. This sofa does not feel over and above safe. It was not meant for 15-stone men. But this doesn't look quite the sort of place where one would expect to pick up money."

"Just what I was thinking," said the admiral, looking ruefully about him.

"Ah, well! I have heard that the best furnished offices generally belong to the poorest firms. Let us hope it's the opposite here. They can't spend much on the management anyhow. That pumpkin headed boy was the staff, I suppose. Ha, by Jove, that's his voice, and he's got our man, I think!"

As he spoke the youth appeared in the doorway with a small, brown, dried up little chip of a man at his heels. He was clean shaven and blue chinned, with bristling black hair and keen brown eyes which shone out very brightly from between pouched underlids and drooping upper ones. He advanced, glancing keenly from one to the other of his visitors, and slowly rubbing together his thin blue veined hands. The small boy closed the door behind him and discreetly vanished.

"I am Mr. Reuben Metaxa," said the money lender. "Was it about an advance you wished to see me?"

"Yes."

"For you, I presume," turning to Charles Westmacott.

"No, for this gentleman."

The money lender looked surprised. "How much did you desire?"

"I thought of £5,000," said the admiral.

"And on what security?"

"I am a retired admiral of the British navy. You will find my name in the navy list. There is my card. I have here my pension papers. I get £850 a year. I thought that perhaps if you were to hold these papers it would be security enough that I should pay you. You could draw my pension and repay yourselves at the rate, say, of £500 a year, taking your 5 per cent interest as well."

"What interest?"

"Five per cent per annum."

Mr. Metaxa laughed. "Per annum!" he said. "Five per cent a month."

"A month! That would be 60 per cent a year."

"Precisely."

"But that is monstrous."

"I don't ask gentlemen to come to me. They come of their own free will. Those are my terms, and and they can take it or leave it."

"Then I shall leave it." The admiral rose angrily from his chair.

"But one moment, sir. Just sit down, and we shall chat the matter over. Yours is a rather unusual case, and we may find some other way of doing what you wish. Of course the security which you offer is no security at all, and no sane man would advance 5,000 pennies on it."

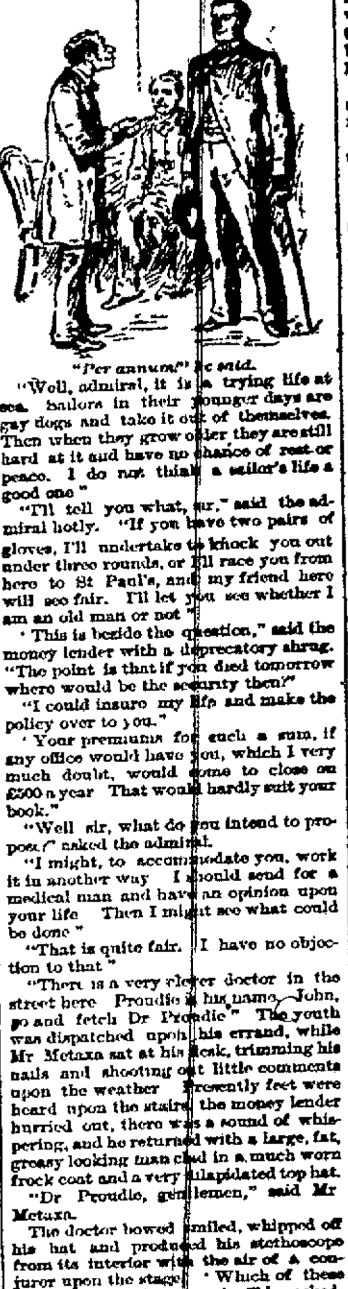
"No security? Why not, sir?"

"You might die tomorrow. You are not a young man. What age are you?"

"Sixty-three."

Mr. Metaxa turned over a long column of figures. "Here is an actuary's table," said he. "At your time of life the average expectancy of life is only a few years even in a well preserved man."

"Do you mean to insinuate that I am not a well preserved man?"



"Per annum!" he said.

"Well, admiral, it is a trying life at sea. Sailors in their younger days are gay dogs and take it out of themselves. Then when they grow older they are still hard at it and have no chance of rest or peace. I do not think a sailor's life a good one."

"I'll tell you what, sir," said the admiral hotly. "If you have two pairs of gloves, I'll undertake to knock you out under three rounds, or I'll race you from here to St. Paul's, and my friend here will see fair. I'll let you see whether I am an old man or not."

"This is beside the question," said the money lender with a deprecatory shrug. "The point is that if you died tomorrow where would be the security then?"

"I could insure my life and make the policy over to you."

"Your premiums for such a sum, if any office would have you, which I very much doubt, would come to close on £500 a year. That would hardly suit your book."

"Well, sir, what do you intend to propose?" asked the admiral.

"I might, to accommodate you, work it in another way. I should send for a medical man and have an opinion upon your life. Then I might see what could be done."

"That is quite fair. I have no objection to that."

"There is a very clever doctor in the street here. Proudie is his name. John, go and fetch Dr. Proudie." The youth was dispatched upon his errand, while Mr. Metaxa sat at his desk, trimming his nails and shooting out little comments upon the weather. Presently feet were heard upon the stairs, the money lender hurried out, there was a sound of whispering, and he returned with a large, fat, greasy looking man clad in a much worn frock coat and a very dilapidated top hat.

"Dr. Proudie, gentlemen," said Mr. Metaxa.

The doctor bowed, smiled, whipped off his hat and produced his stethoscope from its interior with the air of a conjuror upon the stage. "Which of these gentlemen am I to examine?" he asked, blinking from one to the other of them. "Ah, it is you! Only your waistcoat! You need not undo your collar. Thank you! A full breath! Thank you! Ninety nine! Thank you! Now hold your breath for a moment. Oh, dear, dear, what is this I hear?"

"What is it, then?" asked the admiral coolly.

"Tut, tut! This is a great pity. Have you had rheumatic fever?"

"Never."

"You have had some serious illness?"

"Never."

"Ah, you are an admiral. You have been abroad, tropics, malaria, ague—I know."

"I have never had a day's illness."

"Not to your knowledge, but you have inhaled unhealthy air, and it has left its effect. You have an organic murmur—slight, but distinct."

"Is it dangerous?"

"It might at any time become so. You should not take violent exercise."

"Oh, indeed. It would hurt me to run a half mile?"

"It would be very dangerous."

"And a mile?"

"Would be almost certainly fatal."

"Then there is nothing else the matter?"

"No. But if the heart is weak then everything is weak, and the life is not a sound one."

"You see, admiral," remarked Mr. Metaxa as the doctor secreted his stethoscope once more in his hat, "my remarks were not entirely uncalled for. I am sorry that the doctor's opinion is not more favorable, but this is a matter of business, and certain obvious precautions must be taken."

"Of course. Then the matter is at an end."

"Well, we might even now do business. I am most anxious to be of use to you. How long do you think, doctor, that this gentleman will in all probability live?"

"Well, well, it's rather a delicate question to answer," said Mr. Proudie, with a show of embarrassment.

"Not a bit, sir. Out with it! I have faced death too often to flinch from it now, though I saw it as near to me as you are."

"Well, well, we must go by averages of course. Shall we say two years? I should think that you have a full two years before you."

"In two years your pension would bring you in £1,600. Now I will do my very best for you, admiral. I will advance you £2,000, and you can make over to me your pension for your life. It is pure speculation on my part. If you die tomorrow, I lose my money. If the doctor's prophecy is correct, I shall still be out of pocket. If you live a little longer, then I may see my money again. It is the very best I can do for you."

"Then you wish to buy my pension?"

"Yes, for £2,000 down."

"And if I live for 20 years?"

"Oh, in that case of course my speculation would be more successful. But you have heard the doctor's opinion."

"Would you advance the money instantly?"

"You should have £1,000 at once. The other £1,000 I should expect you to take in furniture."

"In furniture?"

"Yes, admiral. We shall do you a beautiful household at that sum. It is the custom of my clients to take half in furniture."

The admiral sat in dire perplexity. He had come out to get money, and to go back without any, to be powerless to help when his boy needed every shilling to save him from disaster, that would be very bitter to him. On the other hand, it was so much that he surrendered and so little that he received. Little, and yet something. Would it not be better than going back empty handed? He saw the yellow backed checkbook upon the table. The money lender opened it and dipped his pen in the ink.

"Shall I fill it up?"

"I think, admiral," remarked Westmacott, "that we had better have a little walk and some luncheon before we settle this matter."

"Oh, we may as well do it at once. It would be absurd to postpone it now," Metaxa spoke with some heat, and his eyes glinted angrily from between his narrow lids at the imperturbable Charles. The admiral was simple in money matters, but he had seen much of men and had learned to read them. He saw that venomous glance, and saw, too, that intense eagerness was peeping out from beneath the careless air which the agent had assumed.

"You're quite right, Westmacott," said he. "We'll have a little walk before we settle it."

"But I may not be here this afternoon."

"Then we must choose another day."

"But why not settle it now?"

"Because I prefer not," said the admiral shortly.

"Very well. But remember that my offer is only for today. It is off unless you take it at once."

"Let it be off, then."

"There's my fee," cried the doctor.

"How much?"

"A guinea."

The admiral threw £1 1s. upon the table. "Come, Westmacott," said he, and they walked together from the room.

"I don't like it," said Charles when they found themselves in the street once more. "I don't profess to be a very sharp chap, but this is a trifle too thin. What did he want to go out and speak to the doctor for? And how very convenient this tale of a weak heart was. I believe they are a couple of rogues and in league with each other."

"A shark and a pilot fish," said the admiral.

"I'll tell you what I propose, sir. There's a lawyer named McAdam, who does my aunt's business. He is a very honest fellow and lives at the other side of Poultry. We'll go over to him together and have his opinion about the whole matter."

"How far is it to his place?"

"Oh, a mile at least. We can have a cab."

"A mile? Then we shall see if there is any truth in what that swab of a doctor said. Come, my boy, and clap on all sail and see who can stay the longest."

Then the sober denizens of the heart of business London saw a singular sight as they returned from their luncheons. Down the roadway, dodging among cabs and carts, ran a weather stained elderly man, with wide, flapping black hat and homely suit of tweeds. With elbows braced back, hands clinched near his armpits and chest protruded he scudded along, while close at his heels lumbered a large limbed, heavy, yellow mustached young man, who seemed to feel the exercise a good deal more than his senior. On they dashed, helter skelter, until they pulled up panting at the office where the lawyer of the Westmacotts was to be found.

"There, now!" cried the admiral in triumph. "What d'ye think of that? Nothing wrong in the engine room, eh?"

"You seem fit enough, sir."

"Blessed if I believe the swab was a certificated doctor at all. He was flying false colors or I am mistaken."

"They keep the directories and registers in this eating house," said Westmacott. "We'll go and look him out."

They did so, but the medical rolls contained no such name as that of Dr. Proudie of Bread street.

"Pretty villainy this!" cried the admiral, thumping his chest. "A dummy doctor and a vamped up disease. Well, we've tried the rogues, Westmacott! Let us see what we can do with your honest man."

CHAPTER XIV.

EASTWARD HO!

Mr. McAdam of the firm of McAdam & Squire was a highly polished man who dwelt behind a highly polished table in the neatest and snuggest of offices. He was white haired and amiable, with a deep lined aquiline face, was addicted to low bows and indeed always seemed to carry himself at half cock, as though just descending into one or just recovering himself. He wore a high buckled stock, took snuff and adorned his conversation with little scraps from the classics.

"My dear sir," said he when he had listened to their story, "any friend of Mrs. Westmacott's is a friend of mine. Try a pinch. I wonder that you should have gone to this man Metaxa. His advertisement is enough to condemn him. Habet foenum in cornu. They are all rogues."

"The doctor was a rogue too. I didn't like the look of him at the time."

"Arcades ambo. But now we must see what we can do for you. Of course what Metaxa said was perfectly right. The pension is in itself no security at all unless it were accompanied by a life assurance which would be an income in itself. It is no good whatever."

His clients' faces fell.

"But there is the second alternative. You might sell the pension right out. Speculative investors occasionally deal in such things. I have one client, a sporting man, who would be very likely to take it up if we could agree upon terms. Of course I must follow Metaxa's example by sending for a doctor."

For the second time was the admiral punched and tapped and listened to. This time, however, there could be no question of the qualifications of the doctor, a well known fellow of the College of Surgeons, and his report was as favorable as the other's had been adverse.

"He has the heart and chest of a man of 40," said he. "I can recommend his life as one of the best of his age that I have ever examined."

"That's well," said Mr. McAdam, making a note of the doctor's remarks, while the admiral disbursed a second guinea. "Your price, I understand, is £5,000. I can communicate with Mr. Elberry, my client, and let you know whether he cares to touch the matter. Meanwhile you can leave your pension papers here, and I will give you a receipt for them."

"Very well. I should like the money soon."

"That is why I am retaining the papers. If I can see Mr. Elberry today, we may let you have a check tomorrow. Try another pinch. No? Well, goodby. I am very happy to have been of service." Mr. McAdam bowed them out, for he was a very busy man, and they found themselves in the street once more with lighter hearts than when they had left it.

"Well, Westmacott, I am sure I am very much obliged to you," said the admiral. "You have stood by me when I was the better for a little help, for I'm clean out of my soundings among these city sharks. But I've something to do now which is more in my own line, and I need not trouble you any more."

"Oh, it is no trouble. I have nothing to do. I never have anything to do. I don't suppose I could do it if I had. I should be delighted to come with you, sir, if I can be of any use."

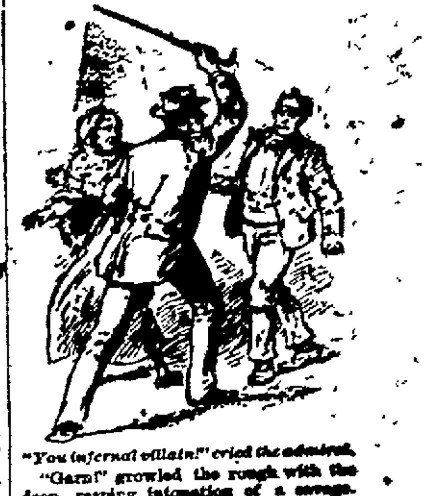
"No, no, my lad. You go home again. It would be kind of you, though, if you would look in at No. 1 when you get back and tell my wife that all's well with me and that I'll be back in an hour or so."

"All right, sir; I'll tell her." Westmacott raised his hat and strode away to the westward, while the admiral, after a hurried lunch, bent his steps toward the east.

It was a long walk, but the old seaman swung along at a steady pace, leaving street after street behind him. The great business palaces dwindled down into commonplace shops and dwellings, which decreased and became more stunted, even as the folk who used them did, until he was deep in the older places of the eastern end. It was a land of huge, dark houses and of sordid little shops, a land, too, where life [illegible] regularly and where adventure was to be gained—as the admiral was to learn to his cost.

He was hurrying down one of the long, narrow stone flagged lanes between the double lines of crumbling, [illegible] women and of dirty children who sat on the hollowed steps of the houses and basked in the autumn sun. At one side was a barrowwoman with a load of walnuts, and beside the barrow a [illegible] aged woman with a black fringe and [illegible] shawl thrown over [illegible] She was [illegible] them out of the shells, throwing out a remark occasionally to a rough man in a rabbit skin cap, with straps under the knees of his corduroy trousers, who stood puffing a black clay pipe with his back against the wall. What the cause of the quarrel was or what sharp sarcasm from the woman's lips pricked suddenly through that thick skin may never be known, but suddenly the man took his pipe in his left hand, leaned forward and deliberately struck her across the face with his right. It was a slap rather than a blow, but the woman gave a sharp cry and cowered up against the barrow with her hand to her cheek.

"You infernal villain!" cried the admiral, raising his stick. "You brute and blackguard!"



"You infernal villain!" cried the admiral.

"Garn!" growled the rough with the deep, rasping intonation of a savage. "Garn out o' this or I'll"— He took a step forward with uplifted hand, but in an instant down came cut No. 1 upon his wrist and cut No. 2 fell in the center of his rabbit skin cap. It was not a heavy stick, but it was strong enough to leave a good red weal wherever it fell. The rough yelled with pain and rushed in, hitting with both hands and kicking with his ironshod boots, but the admiral had still a quick foot and a true eye, so that he bounded backward and sideways, still raining a shower of blows upon his savage antagonist. Suddenly, however, a pair of arms closed round his neck, and glancing backward he caught a glimpse of the black, coarse fringe of the woman whom he had befriended. "I've got him!" she shrieked. "I'll 'old 'im! Now, Bill, knock the tripe out of him!"

Her grip was as strong as a man's, and her wrist pressed like an iron bar upon the admiral's throat. He made a desperate effort to disengage himself, but the most that he could do was to swing her around so as to place her between his adversary and himself. As it proved it was the very best thing that he could have done. The rough, half blinded and maddened by the blows which he had received, struck out with all his ungainly strength just as his partner's head swung around in front of him.

There was a noise like that of a stone hitting a wall, a deep groan, her grasp relaxed, and she dropped a dead weight upon the pavement, while the admiral sprang back and raised his stick once more, ready either for attack or defense. Neither was needed, however, for at that moment there was a scattering of the crowd, and two police constables, burly and helmeted, pushed their way through the rabble. At the sight of them the rough took to his heels and was instantly screened from view by a veil of his friends and neighbors.

"I have been assaulted," panted the admiral. "This woman was attacked, and I had to defend her."

"This is Bermondsey Sal," said one police officer, bending over the bedraggled heap of tattered shawl and dirty skirt. "She's got it hot this time."

"He was a shortish man, thick, with a beard."

"Ah, that's Black Davie. He's been up four times for beating her. He's about done the job now. If I were you, I would let that sort settle their own little affairs, sir."

"Do you think that a man who holds the queen's commission will stand by and see a woman struck?" cried the admiral indignantly.

"Well, just as you like, sir. But you've lost your watch, I see."

"My watch!" He clapped his hand to his waistcoat. The chain was hanging down in front, and the watch gone.

He passed his hand over his forehead. "I would not have lost that watch for anything," said he. "No money could replace it. It was given me by the ship's company after our African cruise. It has an inscription."

The policeman shrugged his shoulders. "It comes from meddling," said he.

"What'll you give me if I tell yer where it is?" said a sharp faced boy among the crowd. "Will you give me a quid?"

"Certainly."

"Well, where's the quid?"

The admiral took a sovereign from his pocket. "Here it is."

"Then 'ere's the ticker!" The boy pointed to the clinched hand of the senseless woman. A glimmer of gold shone out from between the fingers, and on opening them up there was the admiral's chronometer. This interesting victim had throttled her protector with one hand, while she had robbed him with the other.

The admiral left his address with the policeman, satisfied himself that the woman was only stunned, not dead, and then set off upon his way once more, the poorer perhaps in his faith in human nature, but in very good spirits none the less. He walked with dilated nostrils and clinched hands, all glowing and tingling with the excitement of the combat, and warmed with the thought that he could still, when there was need, take his own part in a street brawl, in spite of his threescore and odd years.

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COL. S. F. GILKESON of Bucks county was chosen chairman of the State Committee by the chairman of the State Convention and candidates Fell and Jackson.

WE erred last week in stating that Hon. C. W. Stone was assigned a member of the Mines and Mining Committee of the House. We should have said Coinage, Weights and Measures.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY, the millionaire, who represents Erie and Crawford counties in Congress, is the owner or part owner of 21 silver mines. This reveals the cause of his anxiety in favor of the free coinage of silver

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THE Republicans of Cameron county placed in the field on Monday of last week, the following first class county ticket: For Associate Judge, M. V. Wykoff, for Sheriff, Allen Hamilton for County Commissioners, Nathan Hensler and C. O. Kulvish

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THE Lancaster New Era says: Perhaps the silliest statement called out by the present panic is that which has been made by some Democratic papers, that many of the shut downs of mills and factories have been for political effect only. Anything more preposterous than this is impossible to imagine. Human nature is not built on that plan. Men are in business now a days for the money there is in the trade, not for the glory political or otherwise. Besides a goodly number of the establishments which have been closed all over the country have Democratic owners. Hundreds of them are in States where the Democratic majorities are overwhelming. Is it reasonable to suppose that these sturdy Democrats are closing their mills, foregoing their usual profits and damaging themselves and their party for the mere fun of the thing? The insane asylums are full of people who have never said or done anything half so idiotic as that.

ROBERT MURPHY was a private in the 137 regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, during the war of the Rebellion and was permanently disabled by rheumatism and injuries while in the service, so that for the past seven years or more he has been compelled to use crutches. He has been drawing a pension of $12 per month from the United States Government, but the last time he sent his voucher neither money nor answer was returned. Puzzled to know just what was wrong, Mr. Murphy wrote to Pension Agent Skelnire, at Philadelphia, and received notification of the suspension of his pension. Being in destitute circumstances he was compelled to go before Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas J. Stewart and ask to be sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie. Mr Murphy had been voting the Republican ticket right along up to last fall, when he was persuaded to vote for Cleveland. This is his reward. —Harrisburg Telegraph.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says that Ex Speaker Reed is the only prominent presidential candidate in the House. When a timid friend said to him the other day, "Why do you propose to make a speech on the silver question? Aren't you afraid that you will hurt your presidential chances?" He replied in his calm way, and with his philosophical smile: "I never have gotten anywhere by being silent." Reed's friends think that he is certainly going to be nominated in 1896. They treat him as though he was certain to be elected. He occupies, indeed, a unique position among members of Congress, whether they are his best friends or opponents, for they all recognize his commanding ability and the high place it has given him. He really towers above most of the other members of the House, and even those men who come nearest to him in point of power are separated from him by a very perceptible gap. Men on both sides defer to him as though instinctively, and old members, as well as new, treat him with a respect which they show to no other colleague. Every one in the House is proud to have Mr. Reed listen to his speeches or engaged in conversation with him, and he always has more invitations to lunch than he can accept. Even the haughty Senate, which looks down upon members of the lower branch, as it calls them, look up to Reed. Senators are flattered when he comes over to hear them speak, or when he stops to have a chat with them, and he can get an invitation to lunch in the Senate Chamber at least half as often as in the House.

ates, by the Republican State Convention last week, will prove very popular with the people of the State. Following is a brief sketch of their lives which will be read with interest, especially by veterans of the war of the rebellion:

HON. D. NEWLIN FELL, CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court, David Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia, was born in Buckingham township, Bucks county, in November, 1840. His preliminary education was conducted by his father, who was at the time the County Superintendent of Schools, and he subsequently graduated at the State Normal Schools at Millersville, then under the presidency of the late Professor J. P. Wickersham.

In August, 1862, immediately after leaving the Normal School, Mr Fell entered the army with a company of students and rose from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Major of the 122d Pennsylvania volunteers. At the close of the war he studied law in Philadelphia with his brother, the late W. W. Fell, and was admitted to the bar on March 17, 1866. Entering at once upon the practice of his profession, he rapidly rose at the bar and commanded a large and lucrative practice in the civil courts.

He also began to take an active part in political affairs, and in February, 1876, he was elected a member of Common Council from the Twentieth ward. In December the same year Governor Hartranft appointed him a member of the Municipal Commission created to devise a plan for the better government of the cities of the Commonwealth.

On May 31, 1877, Major Fell was appointed by Governor Hartranft to the vacancy on the bench of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, caused by the death of Judge Pratt, and he resigned his membership of the Municipal Commission and of common council to accept this position. In September of the same year he received the Republican nomination for a full term of ten years, and was endorsed by the Democratic convention. At the expiration of his first term, Judge Fell was renominated by the Republicans and again endorsed by the Democrats, and was elected for a second term without opposition in November, 1887.

COLONEL SAMUEL M. JACKSON, CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER.

Colonel Samuel M Jackson, the candidate for State Treasurer, lives in the thriving little town of Apollo, in Armstrong county, and about forty miles northeast of Pittsburg. He was born on a farm near Apollo on September 24, 1833, and is thus nearly 60 years of age. He was reared at his birthplace, and at the age of 16 entered the academy at Jacksonville, Indiana county. Before he completed his course, the death of his father compelled him to leave school and abandon his contemplated liberal academic education.

He took an active part in the State militia, in which he obtained his enrollment at thirteen years of age as a drummer. Efficiency as a soldier secured his successive promotion until he was commissioned a captain. When the war broke out Captain Jackson immediately proffered his services to the government and recruited Company G, of the Apollo Independent Blues, of the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, of which he became captain when it was mustered into service. On July 31, 1861, he was promoted to major, and on October 28th was commissioned lieutenant colonel. On April 10th, 1862, he was promoted to colonel of his regiment. He served gallantly through his three years' term of service, received two slight wounds, and was conspicuous at Gaines' Mill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House and Bethesda Church. He particularly distinguished himself at South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and the Wilderness.

At Spottsylvania Colonel Jackson commanded the brigade and was brevetted brigadier general for gallant conduct. On the second day's fight at Gettysburg his regiment, having just arrived, was lying in front of the slope of little Round Top, overlooking the valley from which the Third Corps had been driven back. Supports from several corps had been sent to the relief of the Third but they had been terribly broken. The enemy was steadily advancing and it was evident that unless something was done at once they would carry the hill. With true soldierly sagacity Colonel Jackson ordered a charge, which was followed by the commands in his rear. They charged down the slope, across the Valley of Death, to the stone fence. The position taken was held and the entire field regained. At the battle of the Wilderness, while in command of his own and the second regiment, colonel Jackson was cut off from the remainder of his division by a strong force of the enemy, but rallying his men, he charged and by a circuitous route reached the Union front, where he had for several hours been given up as lost.

At the close of his term of service Colonel Jackson was mustered out, and he returned to his home and the pursuit of business life. He was engaged in the oil business in Venango county for some time, but returned to Armstrong county in 1863 and was elected to the Legislature. In 1870 he was reelected. Four years later he was elected to the State Senate to represent the 41st district, composed of Armstrong and Butler counties.

In 1871 Colonel Jackson was instrumental in organizing the Apollo Savings Bank, of which he was made cashier, and served as such until April, 1882, when he was appointed by President Arthur as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Twenty-third district.

"THE South gets thirty two chairman," shouts the Democratic Memphis Appeal-Avalanche in a circus poster headline over the account of the arrangement of the House committees by Speaker Crisp. This glee of the southern Democrats over the restoration of things as they were "befo' de wah" is fully justified. But it is not so satisfactory to other sections. The Minneapolis Tribune says that not a state west of the Mississippi River and north of the old Mason and Dixon line has been honored with a chairmanship. There are fourteen States in that section which cast about 2,000,000 votes last November, while the single state of Alabama that cast little more than half the vote of Iowa has three chairmanships. It is true that Democratic Congressmen from the Northeast are not very numerous, but this boycott of a whole section, and that the most growing one, is a most vivid illustration of the spirit that controls the Democratic party.—Philadelphia Press.

STATE TREASURER MORRISON has made a personal investigation into the condition of the banks of Pennsylvania and finds that almost all of them have for months been preparing for the present financial stringency and that they have a cash reserve far in excess of the requirements of the national government. Only one national bank in this State failed during the present crisis. That one was a small institution in Bedford county, and it is expected to resume soon.

at its session in Harrisburg on the 30th ult. Every plank has the ring of true Republicanism:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, reaffirming their adhesion to the declaration of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention of 1892 resolved

That we demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the act of Congress entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bullion and issuing of treasury notes thereon," approved July 14th, 1890. We congratulate the country upon the recent, prompt and patriotic action of the House of Representatives, and request the Senators from Pennsylvania to support similar legislation now pending in the Senate.

We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to forty dollars per capita of our population, and approve the proposition to issue to National banks notes to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation. In this connection we repeat the following declaration of the last Republican National Convention: "The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bi-metallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of a dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the Government, shall be as good as any other." Further, we declare that the obligations of the Government should be discharged in money approved and current in all civilized nations, and to that end that a largely increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

Swiftly upon the heels of Democratic success in 1892 has followed unprecedented national distress. A ruinous fall in the price of farm and other products and manufactures, the closing of workshops, factories and mills, the reduction of the wages of labor, the discharge of workingmen from employment, the cessation of railroad extension and diminution of traffic, bankruptcy and the suspension of banks, are to-day the only monuments of their triumph. The present condition of the country is mainly due to the conviction that a vital attack will be made upon the American system of protection. We reiterate the belief we have often expressed that the maintenance of an adequate and stable system of productive duties is essential to the well being of the nation and protest against any amendments to the McKinley bill until it shall have been fairly tested and judged by its practical operation.

The heroic sacrifices and unfaltering patriotism of the Union soldiers and sailors in the great War of the Rebellion created a debt of gratitude that the nation can never pay and the Republican party, ever mindful of their loyal services, and grateful for their heroism renews its declaration of friendship for the surviving veterans, and its advocacy of liberal pensions, and so far as possible, will not only contribute to their comfort in their declining years, but will hold in sacred memory their priceless and distinguished services on the field of battle. The National Democratic administration, in the appointment of officers in charge of the Interior Department at Washington, who are hostile to these surviving veterans, deserves the condemnation of every loyal citizen in the nation, and the Republican party of Pennsylvania emphatically denounces the acts by which the heroes of the Republic are being arbitrarily deprived of their pensions as unworthy of the patriotic American people and as reflecting discredit upon the great Republic made perpetual by the loyal services of the Union soldiers and sailors.

We demand the enactment and enforcement of immigration laws which shall effectually prohibit the importation of ignorant and undesirable immigrants. Our intelligent working men should not be obliged to compete with such labor.

We recommend the representation in the Republican National Convention for 1896 be based upon the Republican vote at the Presidential election of 1892 and that the Republican National committee issue its call accordingly.

Representation in future State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding one delegate being allotted to each legislative district for every 2,000 Republican votes and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate.

We commend the action of the last Legislature in this State in setting apart from the revenue of the Commonwealth an additional million dollars to defray the cost of public schools, thus increasing the appropriation for that purpose to $5,500,000 per annum and relieving the burden of local taxation to that extent. This act again forcibly illustrates the integrity of the Republican party in redeeming its pledges for the reduction of taxation.

Resolved. That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the Hon Frank Reeder, chairman, Frank Willing Leach, secretary, and the other officers of the State Committee for their distinguished services in conducting the last campaign to a successful and satisfactory conclusion.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

Hon. Thos. B. Reed of Maine was one of the last speakers to wind up the debate on the bill to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman Silver bill. It was one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in Congress. Toward the close he spoke of the record of the Republican party on sound money as follows:

"We stand in a very peculiar position, we Republicans, to-day. The representative of the Democratic party just chosen President of the United States, finds himself in his first great recommendation to his own party. Were he left to their tender mercies the country would witness the spectacle of the President of its choice overthrown by the party charged with this country's government. What wonder, then, that he appeals to the patriotism of another party, whose patriotism has never been appealed to in vain.

"Never, I say, in vain. The proudest part of the proud record of the Republican party has been its steadfast devotion to the cause of sound finance. When this country was tempted to pay its bonds in depreciating money the Republican party responded with loud acclaim to that noble sentiment of Gen. Hawley that ever bond was as sacred as a soldier's grave. It cost us hard fighting and sore struggle, but the credit of this country has no superior in the world.

"When the same arguments heard to-day were heard fifteen years ago, sounding the praises of a depreciated currency and proclaiming the glories of fiat money, the party of Abraham Lincoln marched steadily toward specie payments and prosperity. When we were in our days of victory we are in our hours of defeat, champions of pure and solid finance, and when the [illegible] years, we shall take back [illegible] to our ancient glory undimmed by adversity, our ancient honor unsullied by defeat."

WHERE THE PARTIES STAND.

The Democracy is to be congratulated that at last, by a vote of 113 to 111 and a majority of five, its representatives in the House have voted against the free and unlimited coinage of Bland silver dollars. The Democratic margin against free coinage is quite inconsiderable and was doubtless acquired by an advantageous distribution of Federal patronage, if not by means even more reprehensible. Nevertheless the margin remains.

How the Democracy has persistently favored the free coinage of silver and how the Republicans have persistently opposed it will be seen when the various votes of the last three years are recalled.

On June 5, 1890, Mr. Bland moved to recommit the Windom bill to the coinage committee with instructions to report back a free coinage measure and the vote stood

FOR FREE COINAGE.

Democrats	122
Republicans	14

AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

Republicans	127
Democrats	13

On June 25, 1890, on the Senate free coinage amendment to the Windom bill, the House voted.

FOR FREE COINAGE.

Democrats	114
Republicans	21

AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

Republicans	130
Democrats	14

Last year the vote in the House on free coinage was:

FOR.

Democrats	130
Republicans	11

AGAINST

Republicans	87
Democrats	11

Yesterday the vote stood

FOR.

Democrats	111
Republicans	12

AGAINST

Republicans	113
Democrats	113

The only significant feature of the various votes is the decline in Democratic free silver strength under the influence of Federal patronage and an administration aggressively in favor of gold monometallism.—Albany Journal.

LITERARY NOTES.

HOW OUR BEST MACHINISTS ARE DEVELOPED.

A large proportion of machinists are developed from boys who conceive in early life more or less of a passion for machinery. They are the boys who are always sure to be present, to their own imminent peril, where pile-drivers, excavators, dredges and other heavy and powerful machines are being used. They envy the locomotive engineer, imagine him a hero, and necessarily an altogether superior being, unhampered by the ordinary weakness of poor humanity, an opinion which is somewhat modified when, in after years, the boy, now grown, has learned to construct locomotives; when former wonders and mysteries of the machine have become every day and familiar companions, and he sees how great a proportion of the necessary repairs upon locomotives are occasioned by the very human limitations and fallibility of the men who manage them.—From "The Machinist" (Men's Occupation by FRED J. MILLER, in September Scribner.

In consideration of the vast volume of travel, from the Summer resorts and to the World's Fair, which is sure to take place in September, Romance is this a "Special Travelers' Number" for this month. Not only are accounts and incidents of travel made a feature of it, but all of the stories are of a character peculiarly suited to the needs of the traveler. They are sparkling, short, and of remarkable variety. Among the authors of various nations represented in this interesting collection are Curtis Yorke, Conan Doyle, Ludovic Halévy, M. E. M. Davis, Anatole France, Charles E. Hoag, Alice Wellington Rollins, Helen Lee Sargent, Guy de Maupassant and Jules Sandeau. Stories of humor, of pathos, of love, of adventure, and of intelligent animals, stories of the sea, of war, of history, stories of the East, of the West, of the South,—all of these are to be found, each among the most perfect and thrilling of its kind, in the September number of Romance. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year.

Women in a Photograph Gallery.

"If you want to see some of the vanities of life, just pass a week in a photographer's gallery," said one who has grown gray in the art that immortalizes. "That the bulk of our patrons is of the class of handsome people is a common belief, but not a correct one.

"Of course pretty women of a certain class get an enormous number of pictures taken, which they use almost as some people do cards, to give away to everybody. But a large number of orders come from people who are positively homely. Photographers rarely do a pretty face full justice. We cannot flatter nature without spoiling the effect entirely, but we can help out a homely person wonderfully, and the shrewd photographer doesn't neglect to do it in every possible way. I have seen commonplace looking women go into ecstasies over pictures of themselves.

"The painter who can use the modifications of light and shade in colors has a big advantage over us, but we have pretty well balanced things by touching up photographs in water colors. It's wonderful what exalted opinions some women have of their personal beauty. I have seen some of them who have been dealing with me for a quarter of a century, and they expect that their pictures of today shall show as attractively as those of decades ago."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

After using Ely's Cream two months, I was surprised to find that right nostril, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many year. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressingham, 275 18th street Brooklyn.

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the following, which we cheerfully print:

At this particular time, book agents are busily engaged in many places in inducing school boards to adopt, under the new free text book law, unrevised and inferior physiologies. Parents should be on the alert if they want truth and not error taught to their children. The best text books on this topic, many of which are revisions of old books, have received the endorsement of prominent educators, which endorsement can be found on their title pages. There is an excellent variety of them, and, no excuse whatever exists for the retention or adoption of antiquated and defective books. There would have been no need of revision if the old books had not been defective and ill graded; full of long technical terms, rendering the study difficult for the pupils. In the revised books these faults are corrected. Some school boards are induced to buy charts, with one book for the teacher, instead of placing books in the hands of the pupils who can read. Physiology Hygiene is, by law, a regular study like Geography. Geography is not taught without books, though maps are used. Charts cannot take the place of books in the hands of the pupils, and at best can only be supplementary. The attempt to make them take the place of text books in the study of Physiology and Hygiene, is a violation of the law, and will make the study a failure. The School Laws and Decisions of Pennsylvania, edition of 1892, page 115, paragraph 163, contains the following in relation to this study:—"The subject must be systematically studied as well as taught, which cannot be done without text books in the hands of the scholars. The proper preparation of the lessons assigned to the pupils in the daily exercises of the schools, makes the use of text books absolutely necessary, even if the law did not peremptorily require their general introduction, as it does in this instance." Another section prescribes oral instruction for the pupils too young to use books.

Parents should keep a strict watch on this innovation of using charts instead of text books in the hands of the pupils. It may not be generally known that several school boards in the State have forfeited the State appropriation to which they would have been entitled, through failure to fulfill the provision of the law relating to Physiology and Hygiene. This law provides that every pupil in every department of the public schools shall be taught as a regular study, the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. School boards which do not provide this teaching for all pupils as the law requires, cannot truthfully sign the Affidavit and Certificate which must be returned to the State Department of Public Instruction in order to secure the appropriation; and any school board which does sign this when the study has not been taught as a *regular* study to every pupil, is simply swearing or affirming what is not true. Here is something for the voters who elect such a school board to reflect upon.

This warning teaching to which every pupil is entitled, is apt to be specially neglected in the primary grades; while it is in these grades that it should be most carefully taught, because 60 per cent. of all pupils never get to the higher grades at all. Parents and all citizens who regard the best interests of the young, should by their watchfulness help them to receive this teaching, which may be of such lasting value.

MARY F. LOVELL, Bryn Mawr, Pa.,
Superintendent of Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction in W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1893.

First and partial account of H. L. Chapman, Executor of the last will and testament of A. M. Benton, deceased.

First and final account of W. E. Burdick, Administrator of the estate of Thomas D. Ross, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Barton, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis Barton, deceased.

First and final account of D. Simpson, Administrator of the estate of Edward Hughes, deceased.

First and final account of J. E. Goodenough, Administrator of the estate of A. Peter Anderson, deceased.

First and final account of Anna Coleman, Administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Coleman, deceased.

First and final account of Emma J. Sprague, Administratrix of the estate of M. A. Sprague, deceased.

First and final account of Freda D. Gray, Administratrix of the estate of Howard D. Gray, deceased.

First and final account of Ella Cornish, Administratrix of the estate of Cyrus Cornish, deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Linquist, Administrator of the estate of Albert Carlson, deceased.

First and partial account of Sarah J. Abbott and Philo Ackley, Administrators of the estate of J. Polk Abbott, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHASE, Deputy

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 87, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Minnie H. Pugsley, by her next friend, Thomas Scroxton, did, on the 12th day of June, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William V. Pugsley.

We therefore command you, the said William V. Pugsley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Minnie H. Pugsley and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie H. Pugsley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
W. B. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 119, December Term, 1892,

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Robert L. Haddeld did, on the 3d day of November, 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Hattie Haddeld.

We therefore command you, the said Hattie Haddeld, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Robert L. Haddeld and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Robert L. Haddeld, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
W. L. Lillibridge, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 13, February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend, G. A. Whipple, did, on the 12th day of December 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you, the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
W. W. Brown, Attorney for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martin Anderson, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Galley, of Colegrove, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

N. C. GALLEY, Administrator.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 1, 1893.—6w.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased. The subscriber having been named as Executor under the last will and testament of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

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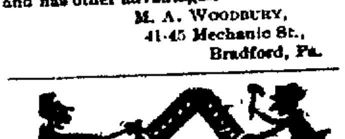

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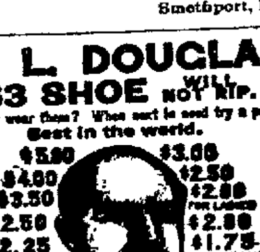

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BUGGIES at ½ Price
CARTS & HARNESS [illegible]
[illegible]
W. S. BUGGY & CART CO.
[illegible]

BRADFORD'S CUT PRICES.

'Tis an unusual move for the GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE to cut prices. They are usually low enough. It is unusual for any house to cut so deep—though "half off" may be the headline. Right in Midsummer Summer articles are cut. This great Harness stock is cut to bottom. Everything a horse can need never in Bradford cost so little. Perhaps they never will again. And so with Summer articles.

Harness Reduced.

Single Harness	From $15 to $12. From $18 to $15. From $20 to $17. From $26 to $22.
Double Driving Harness	From $35 to $27.50. From $45 to $37.50.
Express Harness	From $11 to $8.50. From [illegible] to [illegible] From [illegible] to [illegible]
Harness Parts	All cut 10 per cent.
Scrim Sheets	All cut 20 per cent.
Fly Nets and Whips	Cut 20 per cent and more.

Hammocks Cut

All cut 25 per cent or more. Good hammocks now for 75 cents; the best reduced $2.00.

RUBBER HOSE CUT—WATER COOLERS CUT—FILTERS CUT.

BUY NOW.

Either our stock or these prices may be ended in a week. We shall not buy more to sell like this. Buy for the future. The saving is five times good interest. These are honest discounts, as everybody knows who knows this store. They are unusual discounts which may not be obtained again in years.

They are Worth The Saving.

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Emery & Weaver. Bradford, Pa.

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LADIES' CLOAKS AND HATS.

What Ladies' Cloaks and Hats now remain unsold will go at prices which will be very cheap for those wishing to purchase such articles.

Also elegant values in remnants.

This cheap sale will continue until all those goods are closed out.

Mrs. T. D. Nash.

Smethport, Pa.

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Can be found a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots Shoes, &c.

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Our canned goods are of the best quality and will be at the lowest market prices.

Remember we are agents for the popular Clothing Firm of G. W. Simmons & Co., Boston, Mass. All orders left with us are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall by honest and fair dealings, endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

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NEW -:- FURNITURE
SPECHT & SASSE

We have a large stock of the latest designs in furniture and we are able to offer some very attractive bargains. If you want a single piece of furniture or an outfit for your home, it will pay you to see our stock

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The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Renovo vs. Smethport today

—A Fair question—Been to "the big go?"

—This is the time of summer's sad decadence.

—Bradford city public schools opened last Monday

Autumn's beetle dush will soon be upon the hills.

Work on the new school house progresses slowly

Business is getting better throughout the country

Reckons without the host—the fellow who jumps his board bill

Attend the ball game to-day and don't miss the one to-morrow

Argument court as usual, brought quite a delegation from Bradford

Political candidates have a great deal of business on hand just now

Andrew Reilly is laying a concrete pavement in front of his furniture store

Horses can be purchased at unusually low prices just now we are informed

Its a rather remarkable thing that we can see through most any kind of glass but a glass eye.

Under ordinary circumstances, the present year would prove an unusually productive and prosperous one

This is a good time of year to call and enable the printer to keep his craft afloat by paying your honest debts.

Mrs. Lavina Fillmore died at her home at Clearence, Erie county Sept 3 This venerable lady was 106 years of age Her history was a remarkable one

A barn and the larger part of its contents belonging Andrew Campbell located on the old Freeman farm northeast of Smethport, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

—The McKean County Agricultural Association will hold their 13th annual fair and races in Port Allegany commencing on Tuesday of next week and continuing four days.

—The 6th annual reunion of the Memorial Association of the 58th Regiment, Pa. Vet. Vols., will be held at New Albany, Bradford county, Pa., on the 20th of the present month.

—The Smethport Hose Co. desire to return thanks to Miss Lena Wright for her kindness in furnishing flowers with which to decorate their cart for their trip to the Mt. Jewett Fireman's Parade

The Rev J H McCandlass will conduct a select school until the opening of the new public school building The school will meet at St. Luke's Chapel on Monday morning, Sept. 11th, at 9 o'clock

Services at St. Luke's church on Sunday at 8 and 10 30 a. m., and at 7 30 p. m. Thursday September 14th being the anniversary of the Consecration of the church there will be services at 8 a. m. and at 7 30 p. m.

The Indiana farmer has again been buncoed by the Eastern sharper This time the farmer sends $1 25 to an advertiser in the Hayvill *Gazoo* to learn how to raise beets. The answer he received read "Take hold of the tops and pull."

Word has been received that Rev J F Helms who is prostrated at the Columbian Homeopathic Hospital, Chicago, is not improving He has suffered a relapse within the past few days. His friends in this place are not sanguine of his recovery.

A newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says "Do not swear There is no occasion to swear outside of a printing office. It is useful in proof reading, indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been known to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise its a very disgusting habit.

—The Smethport third nine or "Sauer Krauts," went over to Port Allegany Monday to do up the lads at that place. Up to the sixth inning the Smethport boys had it all their own way Then the Ports went after them in great shape, and ten innings were played, the score standing 21 to 21. The game had to be called on account of darkness.

—The Marvin Creek road is a disgrace to civilization. The management of public highways is and always has been, the most farcical and unpractical department of our public affairs as a nation. Comfort and convenience in daily intercourse of social life also economic considerations of vast importance are involved in the question of improved roads throughout our country.

Those who don't know when to shoot in season cut this out Deer may be killed from October 15th, to December 15, squirrels, September 1 to January 1, rabbits, November 1 to January 1 (hunting with ferrets strictly prohibited), wild turkey October 15 to January 1, plover, July 15 to January 1, Woodcock, July 4 to January 1 pheasants, October 15 to January 1 quail, November 1, to December 15 reed-birds, September 1 to December 1

We find the following in the Malone, N Y *Farmer*, referring to a neice of Mrs. W. Williams. "On Friday last Miss Viola Lyon, daughter of N. J. Lyon of this village, received a dispatch from Smethport, Pa., that she had been elected principal of the East Smethport graded school and to prepare to go to that place immediately Miss Lyon is a graduate of Franklin Academy and of Potsdam Normal school. She is an accomplished young lady and will no doubt meet with success in her new field of labor".

army. It has traveled west at the rate of 13 to 20 miles a year.

—Henry C. Walters, of Carver, Deuel Co., South Dakota, died of heart disease Aug 29th, 1893, Mr. Walters, who was born and passed his early years in this place, leaves a wife, eight children, one brother and five sisters to mourn his loss. Mrs. Emil Thamm and Mrs. Silas Bush, of this place, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral services were held at Carver Sept. 1st

—The horse's hat, which last year a humane horse owner in Bordeaux provided for his horse, is now becoming a great article of trade in France. It is made of straw and covers the eye and forehead of the horse while openings are left for the ears A sponge is kept in the inside of the hat and this moistened from time to time with vinegar so as to keep the horse's head refreshingly cool.

—"Comparatively few understand why a person in charge of an estate is styled an administrator in one case, and an executor in another, although their duties are precisely the same," said an old attorney. An executor is named in the will to administer the estate An executrix is a female If there is no will the female who closes the estate is called the administratrix If the person named in the will as an executor refuses to serve, the court appoints another person and he is styled the administrator with the will annexed. If a person in charge of an estate dies or defaults and is removed, his successor is called an administrator de bonus non, or an administrator of the remaining assets."

—Thos. J. Edge, Secy of the State Board of Agriculture informs us that the Board has an appropriation of $9,000, for the purpose of holding Farmer's Institutes in each County in the State, which makes application for its quota Each county will receive a minimum of $75 each and an additional appropriation of one and one half cents per farm under the census of 1890 Under this apportionment your county will be entitled to $85 which we hold subject to the demand of some farmers club grange or other agricultural organization which will furnish proof of its willingness and ability to expend it in holding farmers institutes in your county Proper application blanks will be furnished on application to the to the Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg

Peaches are said by an enthusiast and lover of the fruit to be a tonic, an aperient a food and a drink combined, or, to put it briefly, they are meat and medicine A good meal may be made on peaches, with sugar and cream, bread and butter After a meal of this variety a person will feel more like attending to the duties of the afternoon than if he or she indulged in heavy foods. Peaches are good before breakfast and after dinner they are good for the digestion, good for the blood and good for the complexion Some people eat the them without cream or sugar and with good result The fruit is so rich in sugar and acid that it preserves its flavor along while, but to get the full benefit it should be eaten as soon as it is cut Redness of the nose, due to congestion, inflamed complexion, scrofulous and bilious tendencies are said to be materially influenced by a liberal consumption of this luscious fruit. Mixed fruits are always advisable but the peach in season used as an alternate with plums cherries, melons and berries, will vanquish the enemies of the complexion. This is a peach year

A Good Game.

Last Friday's game with Bolivar was a pitchers battle, McFall having the best of it, striking out 13 men Hits were even and neither pitcher gave a base on balls. McFall received the best support, Smethport's errors being made at critical stages when two were out. The spectators, however were unanimous in the opinion that it was the best played and most interesting game of the season. The features were the battery work of both teams and Norton's sensational catch in right center which won Bolivar the game

The score

SMETHPORT	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Knapp 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mullin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Geo. c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerns, s. s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young Ray c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stearns 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	31	1	[illegible]	27	14	[illegible]
BOLIVAR.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Norton c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hewitt, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McGuigan 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackenburg, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McFall p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jordan 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parker lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robertson, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boyer, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Double plays Kerns to Knapp to Burke Norton to Jordan

Struck out by Tull 6 by McFall 13.

Jurors

The following named gentlemen have been summoned as jurors for the term of court commencing Monday, Sept. 11

Baldwin, E. R.—Bradford township.
Ballou, A.—Bradford city
Brennan, Mathew—Ceres township.
Blosser, J.—Duke Centre.
Barnes, Wm.—Bradford city
Bigelow, Chas.—Smethport.
Comes, E. D.—Keating township.
Chapman, O. V.—Bradford city.
Carlson, John—Smethport.
Comes, C. D.—Norwich township.
Dennis, R.—Eldred borough.
Fitzgerald, Patrick—Bradford city
Finn, Patrick—Annin township.
Flaherty, T. J.—Bradford city
Greer, R. F.—Bradford city
Griffin, M. M.—Liberty township.
Hausman, Clem—Lew City.
Higgins, C. O.—Bradford city
Hollenbeck, Giles—Corydon township.
Kehoe, John H.—Clermont.
Liddell, J. O.—Wetmore township.
Larabee, C. A.—Port Allegany
McGowan, James—Keating township.
McAvoy, Peter—Corydon township.
Mortimer, Geo.—Otto township.
Moody, Gilbert—Eldred township.
Morrison, W. H.—Ludlow
Matthews, John—Liberty township.
McManis, J. S.—Bradford city
Mose, W. E.—Bradford city
McCabe, James—Keating township.
Nelley, H. W.—Hamlin township.
O'Rorke, Edward—Kane
Prentis, W. H.—Prentissvale.
Roddy, M.—Bradford city
Winn, A. J.—Mt. Jewett.
Williams, J. H.—Port Allegany
Wheeler, F. D.—Eldred borough.
Welsh, Ulic—Ceres township.
Wyman, J. F.—Bradford city

Three Harvest Excursions

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to all of the best farming sections of the West and Northwest, will be run on August 22, September 12 and October 10, 1893. Return tickets good for 20 days. Low rates. Apply for further information to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or Jno. R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

For Sale.

The subscriber has a Champion Mowing Machine for sale, cheap. It is in excellent running order.

Wm. H. Pleasd.

Smethport, July 20, 1893.

Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, we regret to learn, is ill.

D. L. Ball, Esq., of Warren, attended court this week.

Andrew Reilly had business in Port Allegany Monday.

W. W. Brewer of Mt. Jewett was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and son Tom, visited Bradford Monday

Mae Wilson of Port Allegany visited friends in town Friday

Major Daniel Bacon returned last week from a visit to Chicago.

E. B. Dooley of Port Allegany made Smethport a visit Tuesday

Samuel Fry and Miss Minnie Manning visited Port Allegany Sunday

Sheridan Gorton Jr left last week to attend school at Friendship, N. Y.

Hon. A. G. Olmstead of Coudersport, is suffering from an attack of fever

Hon Robt. H. Rose, of Binghamton, is in Smethport on a business mission

William Ostrander and Clint Lillibridge visited Port Allegany Sunday

M. S. Thompson, of Coudersport was a caller at the MINER office on Wednesday

T. H. Purtle and wife left on Saturday morning for the Columbian Exposition.

Attorney P. R. Cotter of Eldred was in town this week in attendance at Court.

A. C. Holden of Port Allegany was registered at the Wright House Monday

Commissioners Simar and Gifford made a business trip to Port Allegany Tuesday

Miss Emma Simar of Port Allegany is a guest of Mrs F. D. Simar of this place

Jas. McGuire and wife and John Doyle and wife left for the World's Fair on Tuesday

L. W. Crawford of Gardeau, Potter county made us a call while in town last Monday

Miss Ella Biggins of this place departed for the Clarion Normal School on Saturday last.

Samuel E. Bell and wife are guests at the residence of Judge T. A. Morrison on Green St.

Bert Ritchie and Fred McElroy are taking in the sights at the Columbian Exposition.

Mrs. Grubb, a sister-in-law of Sheriff Walter Grubb, is a guest at the residence of the Sheriff

W. M. Kinzer, Esq., and wife, of Lancaster, have been guests of Mrs. Bergtresser for the past week.

Mrs L. F. Wright and daughters and Mrs. E. E. Richmond returned from the World's Fair on Saturday last.

Ernest Theego who has been employed in Johnsonburg for several months is visiting his Mother at this place.

Miss Lee Knapp left Saturday last for Bradford where she will occupy a position as teacher in one of the schools at that place

Dr Pierce and wife will leave first of next week for a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair They will be absent about two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Purdick of this place and Mrs. B Moon of Mansfield Pa. visited friends and relatives in Colegrove and vicinity last week.

Frank Ogilvie, of Port Townsend, Ore., formerly of Smethport, called on us Wednesday Mr Ogilvie is here on a week's visit with old friends He reports the west very dull

Misses Rose King and Bessie Shook of Smethport, were visiting friends in the city Monday They left this afternoon for Fredonia N. Y., to resume their studies at the State Normal School —Bradford Record.

J. D. Gallup, J. C. Backus, Ray Young Orlo Hamlin, J. H. Burk and Mr Dinsmore visited the Kinzua bridge last Monday. The two last named gentlemen are friends of Mr Gallup, from Brooklyn, N Y. and Warren Pa., respectively.

The following Bradford attorneys were in attendance at Court this week C. E. Judd, W. B. Chapman, T. F. Mullin, M. H. Byles, Moses Sullivan, R. L. Edgett, R. B. Stone, R. King G. L. Roberts, W. J. Milliken, Eugene Mullin and J. M. McClure

Suggestions Contained in the Popular Summer Guide Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Complimented by the press and informed by tourists and practical travelers, the Summer Excursion book of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of this year's issue has become, in consequence of these recommendations and its own real worth, a most highly prized compilation. The many and diversified routes, including every road of prominence within the great summer belt of Eastern United States, offer those contemplating an early fall trip an opportunity of choosing new and interesting means of reaching their destinations. A list of hotels is appended to each route, which it is self-evident adds materially to the value.

The month of September being probably the finest month in the year in which to travel, an increased demand for this graphic production has become noticeable and that all may avail themselves of the manifold advantages to be derived from an inspection of its plain and concise yet elegant and complete descriptions of a thousand places within a radius of a thousand miles, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Passenger Department will mail the book mentioned to any address upon receipt of 20 cents in stamps. A nominal sum merely, with cost of postage added. Copies may also be obtained from Ticket Agents of the company

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus, and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

the attorneys for the tax payers, in preparing their cases against the several officers, utterly failed to follow the act of assembly governing appeals of this nature, the Court did not deem their errors sufficient cause to quash the appeals. The decision has caused universal surprise and the construction which the Court has put upon the Act of Assembly, is being read with interest by the legal fraternity It is understood that the attorneys for the appellees will give the Supreme Court a chance to construe the Act. The opinion of the Court follows

In the matter of the appeal from the Auditors of McKean county, filed in the court of Common Pleas Sept 11th, 1893, settling the accounts of James Biggins, Frank D. Simar and J. H. Tate, Commissioners of said county and ex-officio directors of the poor

No. 321 June term 1893.

Rule to show cause why the appeal in this case should not be quashed for reasons filed.

"The 4th reason in the order presented alleges that the appeal is defective because not supported by a petition signed by the Appellants and accompanied by affidavit of one of their number as supposed to be required by the Act of 1874.

It will be conceded that this reason raises a serious question and one somewhat difficult to decide, from an examination of the Act under which the appeal is taken and outside of the act we have little to aid us

We think there is a sufficient petition in the case to sustain the requirements of the law but we have no affidavit whatever Is an affidavit required by the statute where 10 tax payers appeal from the Auditor's Report? The statute seems to provide for an intervention by ten tax payers in the affairs of the county

FIRST It authorizes them to appeal from the Auditors report within 30 days from its filing, provided no other appeal has been taken

SECOND, It authorizes them to intervene to prosecute any suit or action in behalf of said county

THIRD, It authorizes them to intervene to defend any suit or action now pending or that may be brought against the county by appeal from Auditors Reports or otherwise

The Act attempts to provide a method for the ten taxpayers to get upon the record in each of the above cases.

This is an appeal by ten taxpayers from the report of the Auditors, the first case provided for in the Act.

There is no affidavit accompanying this appeal as required by the second proviso of the Act.

Is such affidavit necessary in this case? We have great difficulty in deciding this question growing out of the obscure, complicated and confused phraseology of the statute

Some of the requirements evidently apply only to the particular act sought to be done whether an appeal an intervention to prosecute a pending action or to defend a pending action and some of them possibly apply to all.

As applicable to the pending appeal the Act may be read as follows Section First "That any ten or more taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth may in behalf of such county appeal from the report of its County Auditors to the Court of Common Pleas of the same county Provided that if no appeal be entered by the county officials that the appeal of such taxpayers shall be entered within 30 days after the filing of such report in the Court of Common Pleas and that appellants shall enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned that the appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect and pay all costs that may accrue thereon, in case they fail to obtain a decision more favorable to the county than the report from which the appeal is taken. In all such appeals the Court of Common Pleas may direct an issue to be tried by a jury upon whose verdict final judgment shall be entered, reserving the right of all parties to appeal to the Supreme Court as provided in other appeals." The portion of the Act of Assembly that we have above quoted is probably all of it that applies to an appeal by ten taxpayers from the report of the County Auditors.

What more have we in the statute as applicable to the two other things that ten taxpayers may do.

We can read it as follows Section 1st "That ten or more taxpayers of any county of this Commonwealth may prosecute any suit or action in behalf of such county or defend such county in any suit or action now pending or that may be brought against such county by appeal from County Auditors Reports or otherwise. Provided further that before said taxpayers shall be permitted to come into court and prosecute any suit or action or defend the county in any proceeding or action as aforesaid they shall present to the court a petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number that they believe injustice will be done such county unless they are permitted to defend as aforesaid and the said taxpayers shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in the said Court of Common Pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said court, to indemnify and save harmless said county from all costs that may accrue in said suit, process or action subsequent to filing said petition

It will be observed that if we are correct in the above translation of this Act of Assembly that no affidavit is required when ten taxpayers appeal from an Auditors report

In such case all the taxpayers have to do is to enter into a recognizance conditioned as above, but when taxpayers desire to intervene either to prosecute or defend in an action then pending they must come by petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number not only that he believes, but the additional burden is placed upon his conscience to swear that they all believe that injustice will be done the county unless they are permitted to defend.

No bond is required in the first instance as a condition of their intervention but the court may require them at any state of the proceedings to enter into a bond not a recognizance with sufficient sureties to be approved by the court, &c.

The legislature might have required an affidavit as necessary to an appeal by taxpayers from the report of the Auditors and they probably should have done so but we must take the act as we find it.

It is worthy of note however in this connection that the act of 1834, allowing appeals by parties interested from county Auditors reports while it requires a recognizance with sureties, it requires no affidavit

And also the Act of 1834 which authorizes appeals from the report of township auditors while it requires a recognizance and sureties no affidavit is required. The provisions of the Act under consideration regulating the appeal by taxpayers seem to have been drawn from the act of 1834 as the phraseology is almost identical. The Act of 15th April 1851 also provides for an appeal by one or more taxpayers from the report of Township or Borough Auditors and while it requires a recognizance with sureties it does not require an affidavit.

We do not deem this appeal defective for the reason that it is not supported by an affidavit.

The 10th reason assigned for quashing the appeal is that the appellants have not entered into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties as required by law

The parties in this case entered into what is in form a bond rather than a technical recognizance The condition therein contained is as required by the Act and we do not deem the appeal defective for this reason. "Bond" is not unfrequently used as a general term including recognizance which is but one kind of a bond The difference is now largely one of form and the terms are often interchangable And. [illegible] Law Dictionary page 812

The interchangeability of the two terms runs through the legislation of this state of recent years and in this act of 1874, I doubt not the legislature considered them as meaning the same for the portion of the act regulating appeals by taxpayers the security of the person that may be injured is spoken of as a recognizance with sureties while in the portion regulating the intervention by taxpayers in pending actions the security is spoken of as a bond

If the facts were as assumed in the 5th reason we should deem it a valid reason why the appeal should be quashed But we do not think this 5th reason is supported by the facts in the case

"The appeal is as follows Appeal by ten or more taxpayers of the county of McKean in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *on behalf of the county of McKean* from the report of its county Auditors filed February 13 1893, settling the accounts of James Biggins Frank D. Simar and J H Tate, Commissioners of said county and directors ex-officio of McKean County Poor District, to the court of Common Pleas of said county of McKean.

The 6th reason for quashing the appeal is "that there is no authority in law for such appeal as to the accounts of such Commissioners and Directors of the Poor of said county conjointly

We think there can be no question as to correctness of this proposition as a matter of law The county of McKean is a municipal corporation and the McKean County Poor District is another municipal corporation created for the care of the poor not of said county, but of all of said county except the city of Bradford which by the Act of June 4th, 1879, creating the said Poor District, is expressly excepted therefrom. The Poor District of McKean, by the express terms of the Act provides that the funds shall be kept separate and audited separately by the County Auditors. It requires the County Commissioners to take a bond from the County Treasurer for the safe keeping of the Poor Fund.

The County Funds, and the funds of the Poor District are as separate, and distinct from each other, as the funds of a Township and School District of the same territory.

If this were a joint appeal it would be tried, after the issue was made up, as though the county and the poor district were seeking to recover jointly in the case against a delinquent official. That they could not be joined in such an action is too clear for argument.

There might have been an appeal by the county or district either or both might appeal separately, but not jointly But the question arises, is this an appeal by the poor district, or does it even purport to be?

We think not. By reference to the words of the appeal itself, we shall discover that it only purports to be an "appeal on behalf of the county of McKean," and not the county of McKean and the poor district of McKean. The county commissioners are described to be sure, as ex-officio poor directors, but this description is mere surplusage and does not therefore make an appeal for the poor district.

We think there is a valid appeal pending as to the county of McKean, but no appeal for the poor district.

The other reasons filed for quashing the appeal do not require discussion they are not sustained.

R. G. OLMSTED, T. A. MORRISON,
P. Judge. A. L. Judge.

In each of the other five appeals from the report of the County Auditors, appealing from the settlement with the County Treasurer, the Sheriff and to the individual accounts of the three County Commissioners, the following decision was handed down by the court.

"And now September 5th, 1893, the reasons filed why this appeal should be quashed and dismissed are not sustained, and the rule to show cause is discharged; see opinion in No. 321 of June term 1893.

By the Court."

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Kane was visited by a frost on Sunday morning. No damage reported.

D. Roche is improving his property near the P. & L. depot with a coat of paint.

Cholera infantum bereft Cashier A. D. and Mrs. Clark of their infant son last week

Chas Kenninger and daughter, Bertha, of Delmar, Del., are here visiting G. H. Mell

Wm. H. Davis, two sisters, Misses Cora and Annie and Miss Lucy Williams are at the Fair

Dr. Thos. L. Kane, wife and their cousin, James Shields, are viewing the Fair and Chicago

John S. Davis Jr. has gone to Long Branch, where he has accepted a position in his father's hotel

Chas Carlson and wife are mourning the death of their ten month old son, which occurred last week

A neat new kitchen now adorns the residence of Rev. Geo. Winkler. Peterson Bros. did the work

Mrs. Thos. Gallaly, who has been so seriously ill that her life was despaired of, is on fair way to recover.

Miss Irene Davis went to Bradford on Monday where she is employed as teacher in the schools there

All are expected to attend the band boys dance on the 15th in Griffith's Opera House Dont forget the date

Mrs. Mary Loley of Roanoke, Va., who attended the Jarvis Miskell nuptials, left for home Monday evening

The two daughters of Postmaster Griffith, Olive and Ethel, are attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Indianapolis.

John B. Hart purchased the Unique Restaurant and Dining Hall in the Carey block. He took possession last Friday

Auditor J. O. Liddell remembered the christian poor of Kane with fine home grown roasting ears and apples last week

Mrs. James McDade daughter Bessie and son Raymond left Monday for Williamsport where Raymond will attend school

Chas. Jones, Willie Griffith Dr. Sweeney C. C. Davis, Dennie Davis, Thos Evans and E. H. Watkins left on Sunday for Chicago

Frank Adams [illegible] had a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago. He came to the Woodside sanitarium on Monday to consult Dr. Evan O. Kane.

Loyal Y. Graham Miss Louise Carmichael and Master James Hunsberger have returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Rev. R. S. Graham and wife.

Miss Ethel Crossmire returned to Clarion on Monday to resume her studies in the State Normal School. George will go to the Chester Springs S. O. S. next week

A. H. Walker of Bradford, Republican candidate for sheriff spent several days in Kane last week. He with D. R. Matthews, Sr., made a trip through the township. His choice was an excellent one. Mr. Matthews is a hustler in politics.

Geo. W. Campbell's Sons of North Kane gave notice to their several hundred hands on the first of the month of a small reduction in their wages. No dissatisfaction was expressed except with one or two. Mr Campbell informed our correspondent that he preferred all to quit work, but would give them all employment at prices proposed by him, a small cut

Our public school opened August 28th with the following corps of teachers Principal Dr. C. F. B. Horton Assistant, Miss Evers [illegible] 2nd Grammar Miss M. Adair 1st Grammar Miss W. Greenhalgh 2nd Intermediate Miss Ada Miller 1st Intermediate Miss Ella Howells 2nd Primary Miss [illegible] 1st Primary Miss E. Morrison Annex Miss Kate [illegible] West Side school, Miss Maggie McEwen. The attendance was very large and continues to increase

ELDRED

A wreck at Larrabee Sunday delayed all trains nearly ten hours

George Denning and lady drove down from Smethport Sunday

J. F. Carr and wife of Portville visited Eldred friends Tuesday

W. B. Archibald returned Tuesday from a business trip to Rochester

Fred McFall and Chet Dudley drove down from Port Allegany Sunday

J. J. Sartwell is now the administrator of the estate of the late Charles Wolcott

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned to Eldred after spending the vacation at Kanesholm

A big gang of [illegible] enjoyed a green corn dance and feast in the old E. B. & K. round house

School started off Monday with a big attendance and renewed interest. Nearly all the corps of teachers are employed

W. F. Farr left for Washington Monday evening to perfect arrangements for patenting his new scheme for pumping oil wells with cut jerks

There is to be another big clothing store in town. J. M. [illegible] of Coudersport has rented the big store of W. D. Dare on Main street and will open it about Sept 15

Tuesday our first nine went down to Portville to show the farmers how to play ball. The team was a picked up one and had not played a game this season but all the same beat the Portvilles to the tune of 25 to 24. The game was a poor one [illegible] Wheeler says he made a home run but the umpire called it a foul They will be up here for revenge soon

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of J. M. [illegible] at his home just below the tanners. He was born in Bavaria Germany Sept 22 1825 and came to America in 1847 and settled on the farm in Eldred township at which place he resided at the time of his death. In 1849 he was married to Miss Maria Miller of Ohio with whom he lived about 44 years. He was an industrious citizen, and was well liked by all who knew him. Last September his wife died and since then he has been steadily failing up to the time of his death. The funeral was held from his residence at 11 o'clock Sunday and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran Church of Olean. Ten children are left to mourn his loss

One of our popular dry goods merchants H. Krohn, most suddenly and unexpectedly expired last Sunday, from apoplexy He had just partaken of a hearty dinner, after which he took his bicycle and with several others went up to the driving park to enjoy a little recreation. He went around the track once and as he was nearing the finish the second time around he was noticed by the others to be riding unsteadily and the machine went but a few feet after this before he toppled over. They all rushed to him but he was dead when they reached his side. Every effort was made to revive him but of no avail, and the remains were brought down town at once. He was taken to Buffalo Tuesday morning where the funeral was held Wednesday and the interment took place. A large crowd of Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P's and Maccabees, all of which orders he was a member, followed the remains to the depot. Mr Krohn was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his sudden death. He came of Eldred from Rixford about five years ago and entered the dry goods business and had succeeded in building up a good trade and was well thought of in the place

MT ALTON.

Mrs. Cooper of West Lane is visiting at the Hilton residence

Miss Belle Williams of Bradford visited friends in this place last week

Mrs. Nettie Hile and son of DuBois visited her mother, Mrs. Aldrich last week.

J. W. Beacom and family of Randolph N. Y. are spending a few in this place

Mrs. John Green returned last Thursday from a visit of some weeks at the big Fair

Miss Wilhelmena Putnam of Lima, N. Y., visited at the residence of G. H. Graff last week

Mark Hardie returned last week from a trip to the World's Fair and other western points.

The wedding of Mr. Cato of Bradford and Miss Mary Hardie is announced to take place September 10th

John Hilton, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Bessie and Margaret, start Tuesday for Lima, N. Y., where they will attend school this year.

Notice was received last week for the chemical factories to shut down 60 days. There are a number of factories in this section which throw quite a number of men out of employment,

Our schools began last Monday, the grammar

Joseph Waggoner the agent who does not understand telegraphy was removed and T. Collins substituted in his place. We are sorry for this occurance as it will cause the removal of another family from this place.

The wedding of Michael Ryan, Jr., and Miss Mary Lyons was more premature than expected, The event occurring Monday, Aug 27, and was one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in St Joseph's Church The ceremony was performed about 9 o'clock by Father Gallighan The bride wore a lovely costume of white satin and the groom a well fitting suit of black The duties of bridesmaid and groomsman were performed by Miss Nora Lyons and Thomas O'Connell The friends were invited to the wedding dinner at J. J. O'Connell's after which the happy couple left on the 1 30 R. & P. train for Buffalo and other points They returned on Saturday evening and treated their friends to a free dance till midnight, and are now at home to their friends at the residence of J. J. O'Connell

PORT ALLEGANY.

Floyd Fay and wife spent Sunday with friends in Friendship

Rev. S. D. Dean attended his mother's funeral at Andover last week

Charles Pickett and George Catlin drove to Eldred last Friday afternoon

Miss Grace Sartwell has been engaged to play the violin in the Methodist choir

J. M. Leeny and I. C. Goding drove over to Smethport on business last Saturday,

Mrs. Hogarth of Coudersport has been visiting with friends in this borough for the past week

Quarterly meeting services were conducted in the Methodist church last Sunday evening by the Presiding Elder

Rev. W. J. Artner returned Saturday from Chicago, and preached a very interesting sermon on the Fair Sunday evening

The voters of Liberty township will not vote in this borough again as a voting place is being built near Dudley's store over the river

Our high school commenced last Monday morning with a full attendance Would it not have been better to put $6 000 in improvements on the school building than in a borough building?

The Thirteenth Annual Fair and Races of the McKean Agricultural Society will be held in this place next week commencing Tuesday morning and lasting until Friday night A good deal of money has been expended on the grounds and arrangements are being made for a number of attractions, among which will be a professional game of base ball which everyone seems to take pleasure in this year The admission has been reduced to 25 cents and the Society expect a large crowd

COLEGROVE.

S. C. Gallup and A. W. Colegrove have gone to Chicago to take in the Fair

Bob Wilson is the happy man in Colegrove this time A girl baby came to his house last week

Mr. Melvin came up from Olean last Saturday and stayed over Sunday with his family at Crosby

Misses Jennie Gallup and Hortense Oviatt started for Clarion, Pa., on Tuesday to attend the Normal School at that place

John Bartlett has been sick for nearly a week His attending physician, Dr. Chadwick, pronounces it a case of typhoid fever

Rev. Everett Wilcox of Eldred delivered two sermons in the Union Church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning The audience was much interested

A good number of the members of the Colegrove W. C. T. U. visited the jail and county poor house last Saturday Mrs. J. Colegrove, Superintendent of Flower Mission work had charge of and conducted the meeting

Our schools opened on Tuesday of this week. The teachers are Miss Lillie Phenix, Doyle's Mill Miss Sibyl McMillan, Crosby Miss Ada Kiffe, Christian Hollow, Miss Jessie McMillan Manlin, Miss Sterling, Norwich and three other teachers whose names we did not learn

PALMERVILLE.

Mrs. L. P. Willahan has returned from Crosby where she was visiting friends and relatives

Prof. W. L. Palmer assumed his duties as head master of the Tonawanda high school this week

Mesdames Robert Graves, Campbell, Leper and Studley drove over to Port Allegany a few days since

Miss Minnie Crouch of Eldred commenced her duties as teacher in the Palmerville school Tuesday morning

Miss Rose Palmer returned from Geneseo and Tonawanda recently where she spent a pleasant vacation with friends

Mrs. H. Palmer and son Freddie, returned from Silver Lake Friday of last week, and report a splendid time while there

W. Handysides wife and son Glen, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in York State and a trip to the big Fair

Dr. W. R. Palmer and family from Johnsonburg spent Sunday of last week with their parents here They had a little baby daughter with them this time

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A boy of Mrs. McDonald's, living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which after greasing the sore, she applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. McLaren, Keysport, Clinton county, Ill. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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This is a grand opportunity to take in the charms of Niagara, and Canada's Great Industrial Fair, which will be held at Toronto Sept. 4th to 16th, and is second only to our own World's Fair. Do not fail to take advantage of this last opportunity of the season; remember the route, rate and long limit of tickets.

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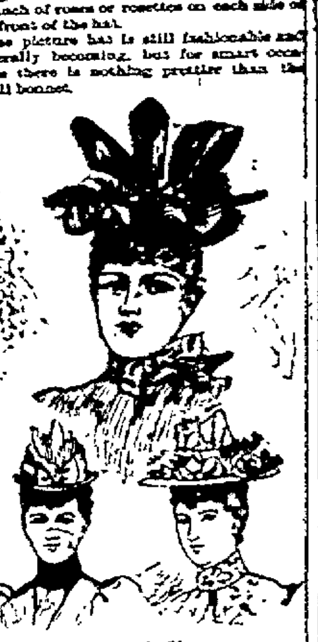
It is a truism to say that without a becoming headgear no woman can appear absolutely well dressed. Ill dressed hair and an unbecoming hat will make even a beautiful woman look dowdy. Sailor hats are the popular head covering this season not only for the country and yachting, but also they are much worn in town. However, fortunately there are sailors and sailors. It is possible now to have an elaborately trimmed sailor. Some faces cannot bear the severity of the plain sailor, and under these circumstances it is pleasant to know that it is distinctly fashionable to have a trimming of wings and roses, or grasses and wings and rosettes. The wings rise out of a bunch of roses or rosettes on each side of the front of the hat.

The picture hat is still fashionable and generally becoming, but for smart occasions there is nothing prettier than the small bonnet.



NEW HATS.

White, and black and white are the colors in gowns now worn by the best dressed Parisian women, and with these gowns there is nothing more distingue for a dressy bonnet or more becoming than white. It may be in fancy white straw or soft silk muslin, with rosettes and strings of white satin ribbon, and with it is worn a white net veil.

With linen, pique or duck suits small rough straw turbans shading from ecru to brown in color and trimmed with brown velvet and quills are seen.

An extremely glossy satinlike braid in yellowish color appears in some of the latest French importations of hats, with daringly turned up brims and these, when trimmed in white satin and black wings, go admirably with the white and black costumes already mentioned.

Roses, orchids and foliage contend for favor with the always picturesque and popular ostrich tips and plumes of various colors as trimming for large garden party hats in leghorn or lace braids.

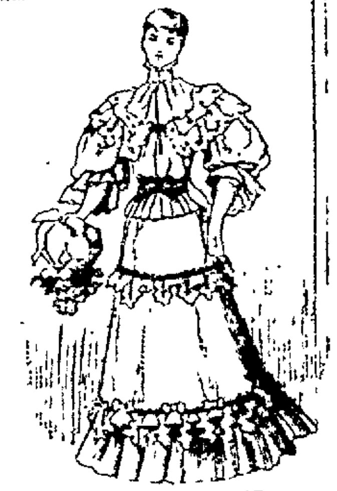
In our cut may be seen a very striking hat made in white crinoline, with the brim bent or fluted and trimmed with cherry colored velvet and black currants; a driving hat in dark blue straw with ribbon bows to match and natural wings, and a very pretty and useful hat of yellowish, glossy straw, trimmed with shaded roses and bows of peach colored silk ribbon.

The Success of the Season.

The circular basque sewed to a round waist is declared the success of the season by Harper's Bazar for handsome gowns of fancy woolens, for silks, satins, taffetas, etc. It is becoming to slender figures, as are most of the fashions of the day, and is in great favor for large women who find the round waist too short and ineffective. It is sometimes cut three-quarters of a circle, sometimes only a half, but seldom is an entire circle. It is sewed on without gathers, may be single or lined with silk or satin and stands slightly outward in natural folds. Similar ruffles are used to trim the shoulders of many dresses. Plain satin is used for these frills on brocaded satin dresses of the light supple quality that is now worn at all seasons of the year and also on grenadine and crepon gowns.

A Dressy Tea Gown.

Pink and green is a combination of the season and though it is sometimes a harsh contrast charming effects may be secured with it. The beautiful tea gown here illustrated is an example of its successful use.



TEA JACKET AND SKIRT.

The jacket is in old rose crepe de chine, with a cape of light green and gold brocade turning downward from the shoulder. The whole design affords a very dressy effect, and the jacket can be worn with any skirt. Crepe de chine trimmings adorn the accompanying one.

Skirts having been trimmed round through the season, French modistes are now introducing the ornament going down the skirts and embroidering the seams or putting a row of passementerie down them, or even a colored piping or binding.

Marriage Customs In Russia.

Russia has still many old and curious marriage customs. One is for the bride and bridegroom to race madly down the aisle as soon as the procession enters the church because of the belief that whoever places a first foot on the cloth in front of the altar will be master in the household.

A Weird Chant.

The coranach, or mourning for the dead, is still heard in many parts of Scotland as well as in Ireland. It is a weird chant, cries of lamentation being mingled with remonstrances addressed to the departed for leaving his friends and relatives.

Honest Bostonians.

The Bostonian is honest. Not more than one book in 10,000 of those taken from the public library is lost. And he wants books, the librarian says, in almost every language of the civilized world.

Bits of Wisdom.

People find fault without looking for it.

A man is only as rich as he is contented.

An obtuse angle—fishing for complaints.

If there is honor among thieves, they stole it.

Only human beauty is spoiled by admiration.

What is one man's cloud is another man's sunshine.

Don't give the devil his due if you can prevent it.

Some hearts are like flint—it takes a blow to bring the fire out.

Judge a man by the clothes he pays for rather than those he wears.

In spite of all news items to the contrary, the oldest inhabitant is never dead.

"The plumber is not necessarily a pleasant man because he 'gives you a pain.'"

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to the Present Time.

Postage stamps in the form of stamped envelopes were first used by M. de Valayer, who owned a private post in the city of Paris in the reign of Louis XIV. Over a century later, in 1758, M. de Chamousset, also the proprietor of a post, issued printed postage slips to be attached to letters. In Spain in 1716 and in Italy also, stamped covers for mail matter were tried, but it was not until 1840 that stamps, as we know them now, were put in use. This was in England, the government adopting the system devised by Rowland Hill. Brazil was the first country to take up the new invention.

Russia adopted the postage stamp next, in 1843; then Switzerland in 1846, and March 3, 1847, the congress of the United States authorized the issue of postage stamps. These were at first a 5 cent stamp and a 10 cent stamp. The reduction of rates in 1851 gave a new set of stamps, valued at 1, 3 and 12 cents respectively. Other stamps of different values were added from time to time to meet the exigencies of postal arrangements, reduction of postage to foreign countries, etc.

Before 1845 the postal rates on letters in the United States varied from 6 cents for carrying a distance of 30 miles to 25 cents for over 400 miles. By the reduction of that year the postage was made 5 cents for 300 miles or less and 10 cents for any distance above that. In 1851 the rate was fixed at 3 cents for every half ounce for 3,000 miles and 6 cents for any greater distance within the United States. In 1863 the postage was reduced to 3 cents for half an ounce for letters sent less than 3,000 miles, and in 1885 to 2 cents an ounce.

The Insect World.

An English scientist is quoted as authority for the statement that there are five times as many species of insects as there are species of all other living things put together. The oak tribe alone supports 450 species of insects, and 200 kinds make their home in the pine. Forty years ago Humboldt estimated that the number of species preserved in collections was between 150,000 and 170,000, but scientific men now say that there must be more than 750,000, without taking into account the parasite creatures. Of the 22,000 species in Europe, however, not more than 3,000 are noxious or destructive. There are more than 150,000 kinds of beetles.

Recipes Against Melancholy.

Sidney Smith once gave a lady of two and twenty recipes against melancholy. One was a bright fire, another to remember all the pleasant things said to her, another to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimneypiece and a kettle simmering on the hob. In commenting on it afterward he said: "I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after life discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it in ourselves or in others."

Silent Machinery.

The Safety Valve calls attention to the fact that the problem of silent machinery has been solved by a firm in Vienna. This firm is manufacturing cogwheels of pressed rawhide. The new wheels have, it is claimed, great strength and they do not require lubricating, on the other hand they are very expensive, and are consequently unlikely to come into general use.

The Eyebrows.

Highly arched eyebrows are said to denote vivacity and brilliancy; level brows, strength and intellect; regularly curved eyebrows express cheerfulness; square ones, deep thought; irregular, fickleness, versatility, excitability; raised at the inner corner, melancholy; joined over the nose, an unsettled mind. Thick and bushy eyebrows denote physical strength.

The Snail In Time of Drought.

Extensive drought will cause the snail to close its door to prevent the evaporation of its bodily moisture and drying up. These little animals are possessed of astonishing vitality, regaining activity after having been frozen in solid blocks of ice, and enduring a degree of heat for weeks which daily drops the [illegible].

Average Height of Men.

According to Topinard, the average height of Laplanders is 60.7 inches, of Bushmen, 61, of Chinese, 64, of Frenchmen, 64.6, of Russians, 65.4, of Germans, 66.4, of Danes, 66.2, of Irishmen, 67, of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Swedes, 67.4, of American Indians, 68.2, of Patagonians, 70.5.

MOTHERS,

and especially nursing mothers, need the strengthening support and help that comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, insures healthy, vigorous offspring, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment on the part of the mother. It is an invigorating tonic made especially for women, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system, as it regulates and promotes all the natural functions and never conflicts with them.

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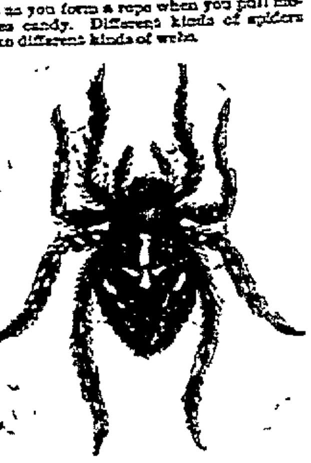
Abused Insects.

A spider's web is a curious and beautiful thing. The spinning organs are tiny tubes, and the threads are a white sticky liquid which hardens at once as it is forced out. When the spider begins to make a thread, it presses the end of its tubes against some object, to which the liquid sticks. Then it moves away, and the thread is formed—just as you form a rope when you pull molasses candy. Different kinds of spiders make different kinds of webs.



THE CROSS SPIDER—NATURAL SIZE.

The gossamer or spider silk is useful to the owner in various ways. It may be a rope to swing by when the spider wishes to drop from a great height without hurting itself. One can build a "flying bridge" of it, and another can almost "fly"—that is, be so buoyed up in the air and wafted along by the breeze that it seems to fly. Astronomers have found it useful, too, for it takes the place of a wire in some of their most delicate observations, where even the finest wire would be too coarse.

The cross spider is so called on account of the white cross on its body. The name has nothing to do with its disposition. There is a spider that spins a web under water, but this is for a nest and not for a net in which to catch other insects, as are most spider's webs. The nest is made on the principle of a diving bell, and in order to get air for its home the spider carries down a bubble at a time and sets its free beneath the bell. Other spiders live in holes in the ground and make clever little trapdoors over their nests.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town of southern Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called "tarantism," which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called the "tarantella." You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites, says a St. Nicholas correspondent, authority for the foregoing descriptions.

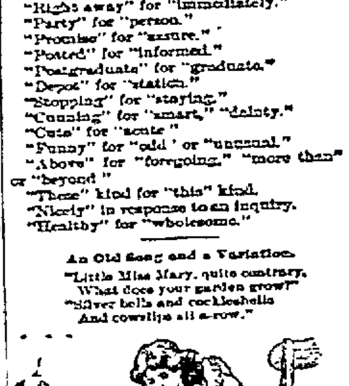
Words to Be Avoided.

A teacher at the Wellesley college has prepared for the benefit of her pupils a list of words to be avoided, among which the following appear:

"Expect" for "suspect."
"First rate" as an adverb.
"Nice" indiscriminately.
"Had" rather for "would" rather.
"Had" better for "would" better.
"Right away" for "immediately."
"Party" for "person."
"Promise" for "assure."
"Posted" for "informed."
"Postgraduate" for "graduate."
"Depot" for "station."
"Stopping" for "staying."
"Cunning" for "smart," "dainty."
"Cute" for "acute."
"Funny" for "odd" or "unusual."
"Above" for "foregoing," "more than" or "beyond."
"These" kind for "this" kind.
"Nicely" in response to an inquiry.
"Healthy" for "wholesome."

An Old Song and a Variation.

"Little Miss Mary, quite contrary,
What does your garden grow?"
"Silver bells and cockleshells
And cowslips all a-row."



"Oh, little Miss Mary, so sweet and so cheery,
What does your garden grow?"
"Crimson phlox and hollyhocks
And sweet peas all a-row."

Hop o' My Thumb.

An ingenious, homemade toy is made with a roll of cardboard covered with white linen on which a grotesque face has been drawn with india ink. A large marble is dropped inside after a loose body of red cloth has been glued to the lower end. Arms and legs are attached which are merely rolls of the cloth. A cap, very peaked, is for the upper part of the face. The marble is now secure and serves as a ballast when the so made Hop o' My Thumb is balanced at the top of an inclined board, whence it rolls down at a lively pace. —Philadelphia Press.

Bedtime.

Eight times the clock has struck,
The stars peep out o'erhead,
Across the air there comes
A sound of marching tread.
In city and village and town
The children are going to bed.

With footsteps swift or slow,
With faces grave or bright,
By twos and threes they go,
All robed in gowns of white,
And each with a backward glance
Calls cheerily out, "Good night!"

Sailed the Seas 23 Years.

Capt. A. P. Lord is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 23 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

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All the talk in the world will not convince you one half as quickly as one trial of DeWitt's witch hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A custom still prevails, despite all sanitary teachings, that the occupants of a sickroom in the private house should be kept at all times in a darkened room. Not one time in ten do we enter a sickroom in the daytime to find it blessed with the light of the sun.

Almost invariably, before we can get a look at the face of the patient, we are obliged to request that the blinds be drawn up, in order that the rays of a much greater healer than the most able physician can hope to be may be admitted. Too often the compliance with this request reveals a condition of the room which, in the state of darkness, is almost inevitably one of disorder everywhere. Foods, medicines, furniture, bedding, misplaced. Dust, stray leavings, in all directions.

In brief, there is nothing so bad as a dark sickroom. It is as if the attendants were expecting the death of the patient. And if the reason for it is asked the answer is as inconsistent as the act. The reason usually offered is that the patient cannot bear the light, as though the light could not be cut off from the patient by a curtain or screen, and as though to darken one portion of the room it were necessary to darken the whole of it.

A more injurious practice really could not be maintained than that of darkness in a sickroom. It is not only that dirt and disorder are the results of darkness—a great remedy is lost, and the loss is momentous. Sunlight diffused through a room warms and clarifies the air. It has a direct influence on the minute organic poisons—a distinctive influence which is most precious—and it has a cheerful effect on the mind.

The sick should never be gloomy, and in the presence of the light the shadows of gloom fly away. Happily the hospital ward, notwithstanding its many defects—and it has many—is so far favored that it is blessed with the light of the sun whenever the sun shines. In private practice the same remedy ought to be extended to the patients of the household, says Dr. B. W. Richardson.

Simple Treatment For Headache.

Percussion of the cranium, just as is done for the chest to ascertain whether there is any apparent material lesion, is recommended by M. Doutdouki of Moscow for headache. The percussion must be made lightly, says the European edition of the New York Herald, and without producing any disagreeable sensation, but increasing gradually the intensity of the taps. In this way a sort of vibratory massage is administrated which removes the distressing symptom. It is evident that this relief can only be momentary and that the cause must be discovered in order to be sure to cure the headache. The same means is efficacious in muscular pain in nervous, impressionable people. It is at any rate easy to try, and, according to the old saying, can't do any harm, even if it don't cure. This method of treatment has succeeded in Dr. Doutdouki's hands whenever there was no material cause for headache.

The Origin of Cancer.

Foreign exchanges of recent date have contained a correspondence between two French surgeons who entertain the theory that the use of pork as food is the origin of cancer. Two general facts that are thoroughly demonstrated are advanced—the animal origin of a number of diseases and the harmful action on man of some of the most ordinary forms of food taken from the animal kingdom—urticaria, caused by shrimps, crabs and lobsters, and intestinal disorders, produced by the use of damaged meat. It should also be mentioned that the writers of old times claimed that leprosy was caused by the use of pork.

Codeine For the Morphine Habit.

The virtues of codeine in the treatment of the morphine habit are commended by a writer in the New York Medical Journal. He warns his readers, however, not to expect that the use of this drug will lead to the abandonment of morphia without some help from the patient also. It simply makes the effort easy. When pain, for which the morphia had previously been taken, comes on, codeine is given, the dose varying according to the extent of the previous use of morphia.

ETIQUETTE.

GOOD BREEDING.

Simplicity and the Want of It—The Essence of Vulgarity.

The essence of good breeding is simplicity—not the simplicity of the peasant, although that is good in its way, but the simplicity of the really civilized man who has arrived at a kind of artificial naturalness. The natural man has been fitly described as "a noisy, sensual savage." Civilization teaches him to be quiet, to mind his own business, to refrain from offending or disgusting his neighbors, to respect himself, to stand on his own basis.

Now, if the essence of good breeding is simplicity, it may be said that the essence of vulgarity is a want of simplicity. To be vulgar is to be unquiet, to have no taste of one's own, to be in continual disturbance on account of one's neighbor either by way of truckling to him, which is the manner of the snob, or of hating him, which is the vice of the radical, or of competing with him, which is the weakness of the parvenu. To be vulgar is to adopt other people's language, to use their cant phrases, to copy the inflections of their voices, to espouse their ideas—in fine, to think and do and say not what comes naturally to one, but what is supposed to be considered proper by other people. Thus to be vulgar is to lack simplicity, says a writer in The Atlantic Monthly.

The Advice of a Book Lover.

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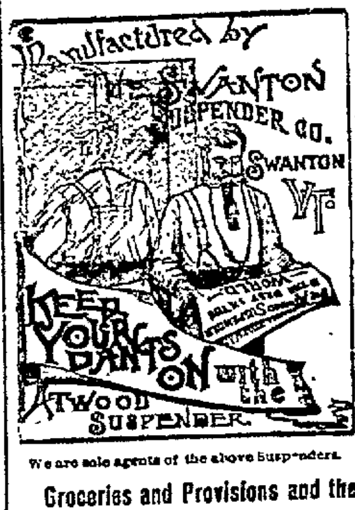

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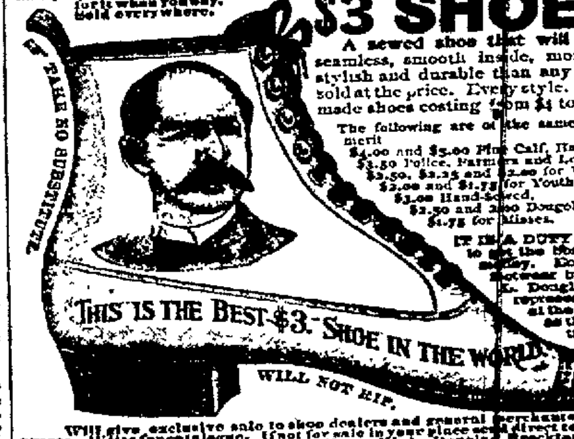

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1893.

WESTWARD p.m.		a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.		p.m.
7 40		9 51	ar Bradford lv	7 30		5 10
7 05		9 37	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]		[illegible]
6 57		9 30	Aiken	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]		7 36
4 45			Carlsbad	[illegible]		
4 34			Spring Creek	[illegible]		
4 11			Sheffield J.	[illegible]		
4 02			Watson	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Marienville	[illegible]		
1 00			Clarion	[illegible]		
12 15			Foxburg	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Parker	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Petrolia	[illegible]		
11 00			Karns	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Millerstown	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Wildwood	[illegible]		
7 30			Allegheny	[illegible]		

[illegible]

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2.15 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

AR. EASTW'D. A.M.	PM	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.10	4.02	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	1.30	[illegible]
10.56	8.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.59	12.56	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.56	12.50	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.54	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.41	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.35	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.18	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	1.30	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.45 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m [illegible]
1.11	6.19	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.17	6.24	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.23	6.27	Ladona	6.55	[illegible]
25	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50	[illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:25 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jn. 6:25 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 8:45 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 7:15 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 2:30 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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